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## TOWN MEETING

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The management of this project came in for its share of criticism. Several speakers objecting to the employment of out-of-town guards, while the chairman of the committee, John F. O'Connell, maintained that no local young men who were properly qualified had applied for the position.

An appropriation of \$500 to be used by the Trustees of Memorial Hall Library to prepare plans for an addition to the present building was voted without question. Resolutions on the resignation of E. Kendall Jenkins, for fifty years a member of the board of trustees, were presented by Frederick S. Boutwell and unanimously accepted.

The voters authorized the moderator to appoint a committee of five members including the building inspector to make a complete study of the building laws and submit a report at the next annual meeting. Any action on the disposal of the Richardson school property was indefinitely postponed.

No report was asked from the recently appointed War Memorial committee and the same members were continued for another year.

### THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. with Moderator Alfred E. Stearns presiding. The results of the election for town officers, held Monday, March 2, were read by the moderator.

Under Article 2, Charles N. Marland was nominated and reappointed trustee of the Cornell Fund. Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery were appointed as follows: Walter L. Morse, Fred E. Cheever, Everett M. Lundgren, Daniel H. Poor, Fred A. Swanton, David R. Lawson, John W. Stark.

Before beginning the discussion of department appropriations a few pertinent suggestions were made to the voters by Henry A. Bodwell, chairman of the Finance Committee, as follows:

Henry A. Bodwell: You will find the figures of the Finance Committee's report on pages 85 to 94 inclusive, and I would call your attention at this time particularly to page 93 which gives the table of the various appropriations for the town departments, and you will note there the appropriations for 1924, the amounts expended in 1924, and the amounts for this year. I would call your attention to one item, that of Schools. We state there that there is an increase of \$4665, but it should have been \$3765.

You will find our recommendations on the various articles following Article 3 in the pages from 89 onward. If you will note in the third column on page 93 the totals recommended this year for the departments enumerated under Article 3 totals \$488,212. We have not given there the amounts that we recommend under special articles.

The point that I want to make right now is this, that before we start in to appropriate money we want to consider what basis we want to talk on. The Finance Committee's recommendations this year stated that we feel this is the year for economy, not only so but that we could hold the tax rate where it was, but in order to feel that we could reduce it, I think we all agree that this is the time for economy, and the time to begin our economy is before we begin to consider the various amounts asked for. It is too late to talk the thing over after town meeting and perhaps find we have been swayed by sentiment instead of by our own best judgment. We ought also to consider in the various departments' requests whether or not those departments are made up of men in whom we can put our trust, who are working for the best interests of the town. If we feel that we doubt these boards at all I think we should consider very seriously the recommendations they make. Without taking up any further time I just want to reiterate now what I said before, that this is the time to begin to think about economy, before we vote to spend the money.

John Traynor: I would like to ask if he has thought anything about the salaries of those who are working on these boards. Some think they are a little too high. Did he give that consideration in his report?

Moderator: That will come up later.

Mr. Traynor: I would like to know if the Finance Committee have given any consideration to it.

Moderator: I have no doubt that was discussed in the Finance Committee, but except for what is actually printed here on the town warrant they are not required to consider it.

Mr. Traynor: I think it is worthy of consideration. I wonder if the Chairman could give me that.

Mr. Bodwell: I think the gentleman will find the amount specified for town officers. When they come up to be voted upon the officers can give the gentleman any information he cares to.

Moderator: It is not the Moderator's business to tell you how to conduct your meeting. He has no personal axe to grind, except to those who wish this job on him. There are just two things to which I would like to call your attention. The Moderator has found it very difficult to get some men to serve on various committees, the reason being that those men are very much averse to working diligently and sacrificing time and effort to the problems of the town, only to have them kicked out into the gutter without discussion, as they sometimes are. It is not quite a fair proposition when they are ready to give their best thought and time to the study and solution of the town's problems. May I suggest therefore, that we give fair treatment to those who have made these problems their study, and consider their recommendations on the basis of that study as well as in the light of our own opinion, recognizing that time and care and even sacrifice in many cases have entered into these reports.

And just a second thing. I am not a Charlie Dawes and I do not propose to be, and I have left my pipe at home, but when he read that riot act to the Senate a good many Senators winced, but the country from coast to coast smiled and applauded and there is no question but that he struck a popular note with the people as a whole. I believe the one idea was to get business attended to and stop personal grievances, and that seems to be a good cue for every town meeting to take for its own.

May I suggest that in all the discussion we stick to the question and leave our personalities for the outside, getting right down to earnest, honest, and thoughtful business just as far as we possibly can.

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Stacks, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Parks and Playgrounds, Police, Printing, Election and Registration, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Reserve Fund, Redemption of Water, Sewer, High School, Main Street, Shawshen Bridge, Essex Sanatorium, and Shawshen School Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden and Moot Department, Water Maintenance and Construction, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and other town charges and expenses.

The following appropriations were voted:  
Almshouse \$7,000.00  
Relief Out 6,000.00  
Aiding Mothers 6,000.00  
Board of Health 5,000.00  
Brush Fires 1,000.00  
Elections 600.00  
Essex Hospital 2,956.72

Frank H. Hardy: I move that \$2700 be added to the \$29,000 recommended for the Fire Department, making the sum \$31,700.

Barrett Rogers: I should like to ask what the \$2700 is for.

Mr. Hardy: We found after making up our budget that it would be impossible to have the fire whistle on the Tyler Rubber Company factory any longer, as Mr. Clark informed me that he could not guarantee to furnish steam this summer for the support of our whistle. Then later I took it up with Smith & Davis Company through Mr. Bodwell, and found they could not take care of it either. So the \$2700 is for moving the fire whistle from where it is now to the fire house and installing compressed air tanks to operate it.

(Voted: To appropriate \$31,700 for the Fire Department.)

Voted: To appropriate \$100 for G. A. R.

Voted: To appropriate \$125 for hay scales.

Philip L. Hardy: I move that \$65,000 be appropriated for highways.

Mr. Bodwell: The Finance Committee went over this matter carefully with the Board of Public Works and we are pretty well agreed that \$85,000, to be spent for highways, for maintenance and new construction, was a sufficient sum for the town to expend. There are two articles coming up later for two pieces of road to be built in conjunction with the State and County authorities, and they are approved by the Finance Committee. We asked the Board of Public Works to give us an estimate of these two articles and then reduce the appropriation they asked for, for new construction, under the regular appropriation to such a sum as would make the total for maintenance and construction, including these two pieces of State and County road, \$85,000. The Board of Public Works seemed to be pretty well agreed that that was a wise course to pursue, and after our figures were more or less pointing to the fact that the tax rate would not be higher than last year, I am sorry to say they asked us to increase that by \$6,000 to give them \$20,000 for new construction. That is not the right way to work on our town board. Simply because the tax rate is not going to be higher is no reason to spend money beyond our usual appropriations. If we feel that those appropriations are giving us a gradual building up of our roads. We are gradually getting some more or less permanent roads and while we have some bad pieces that have not got to be rebuilt some time, we have not got behind, but are gaining on the whole. The Finance Committee feel that \$85,000 expended by the highway department for maintenance and construction is a sufficient sum. We recommend the appropriation of \$59,000, under this Article.

Thomas E. Rhodes: I am not in opposition to the amount; in fact I wish it was more. We have been going very slow upon our developments of our highways. But it devolves upon me to speak upon the method in which our highway department is wasting the money. This last year or two it money had not been wasted, we would have more and better highways than we have got today. I want to bring you back to what I said last year on this very proposition of wasting money on our highways. If you will recollect I went against the methods of putting out to contractors the work for Shawshen Road, Shawshen Road cost \$90 a square yard, but the town of Andover could have done it for \$1.50 a square yard. We have proof that it could be done. Look at page 32 in our report and see how well the Board of Public Works have proved what I stated. You will see on that page where they built a macadam road on Stevens street, a macadam road which they give here as costing \$1.47 per square yard. I assume that that was a regulation macadam road of 6-inch finished stone. I will give them credit for doing that at the price that it ought to be done. Here is Central Street at \$1.57 per square yard and Wolcott Avenue at \$1.58 per square yard, and Abbot street, in which they put in asphalt, at \$1.28 a square yard. But last year they put the work out to a contractor and they paid \$2.10 a square yard. I want to give credit where credit is due, but where it is not due, I don't give it to them. Lowell street was put out to a contractor, but our own Andover men could have rebuilt that street in 6-inch macadam for a dollar a square yard. They give you the square-yard cost on the streets that they did because they put it out to contractors they have not given you the square-yard cost. Why? The town has wasted \$10,000 on Lowell street—on that short piece of street—and they could have done it for a dollar a square yard. They might say it was because it was a different type of road, a Warrenite macadam, with a good-looking surface. Well, the real wear and tear of any road is the stone in it and not the top. Compare it with our work. We have Park street, built ten years ago, and in these ten years the cost of maintenance has not exceeded one dollar per square yard. And in the next ten years it will require not more than one cent per square yard to maintain it per year.

What is the use of the town paying such a price for the looks of a street as they have done in Shawshen Village in two instances? That is what I oppose. On the macadam roads alone, by giving out the work to contractors in the last two years the town wasted \$17,000. What does this mean in our highway construction? It means that we could have finished Shawshen road up to Lowell street and could have finished Stevens street to Main street and rebuilt Pearson street. That is what we have lost, and we would have had so much more highway construction.

What I object to is the way it has been spent. We can build our own and we should not give it to the contractors. I want to also call attention to the waste in maintenance this last year. As you all know, we paid \$15 a truck load for cinders, although we have got it down to \$11 now, but we did pay last year \$15, and when you pay \$15 for cinders you are paying a price of ten square yards of macadam and I don't know how many tons of stone, probably six or seven, and have it on the job. Anyway, it has come down to \$11 now, whether because the supply increased or what has been the cause I don't know; but cinders at \$10 is throwing money away. The point in this is here that we pay too much, but I suppose in cinders the money goes practically to two parties. We find here on maintenance that a certain person got \$9,600.29, and I presume it was all on cinders. There is \$2,693 to another party in business in Andover, and \$12,583.29 for maintenance, which is practically all cinders, against \$11,137.71 for new construction being done by the Board of Public Works, and it seems to me that our Board of Public Works ought to have a little more consideration for the interests of the town of Andover instead of the interests of individuals.

There is something peculiar about our highway construction. I find under construction that one gentleman received \$5,630.13, and his business is carting, which is nearly \$800 more than the material that

was put onto those streets. The carting of material of stone alone was greater than the cost of that stone. Whether there is anything else besides the carting of stone I do not know, but if that is the cost of carting, which exceeds the cost of stone and binder, there is something wrong.

I myself was probably the starter of the movement of good roads in Andover, and I am for them now, and I wish you could put more money on them, for they are an asset to the town of Andover. When I was first on the Board of Public Works I tried to ask for an appropriation for \$25,000 for construction, and of course that was a blow at that time, because our usual expenses were considerably lower. But if we had not gone beyond our usual then, where would we be now? I told the board they didn't need to recommend it, but I would go to town meeting and get it. And so the road business has been going on, but the last two years we have lost considerably on road construction simply because they wasted the money. I think the time has come when we should do our own macadam, although a year ago the superintendent stated that he could not do it cheaper than letting it out to a contractor, but they refused the statement by their own report this year.

Fred G. Cheney: I move amendment to read \$59,000.

Philip L. Hardy: Of that \$65,000 there will be needed \$45,000 for maintenance, that is, taking care of the patching, etc., and maintaining the different roads that we have now in shape. If the amount is cut to \$59,000, it means only \$14,000 for new work. Of course we have in mind different roads that we want to construct this year, but we have already had so much demand for the cinder roads in outlying districts where the mud is so deep, that we have already spent some of our money in putting cinders on those roads. If we cut down some of the new construction planned we will not be able to carry through. Also I might say that if Elm street is done in conjunction with State and County, it means that material off that job will be available to use on reconstructing other roads nearby and if we have a little leeway we can probably do some work on those streets; for instance, Pine street. If we get only \$59,000, some of this new construction will have to be given up.

Mr. Rhodes: I hope the amendment will not prevail. We ought to spend all we can on our highways.

George B. Frost: If we allow what the Finance Committee have asked today, \$59,000, instead of \$65,000, even then we shall have paid to the Board of Public Works \$109,000. We quite forget that we voted away \$114,000 for the construction of Main street, that must be paid for in five years, which means about \$24,000 every year for five years that we are still paying.

I have been told they ask for \$20,000 extra in order that they may complete Abbot street, or at least work on it where they began and carry Abbot street to the cemetery. It can be done and splendidly done if we don't attempt to eat a barrel of flour all in one day. The Finance Committee have had all this argument before them again and again, and in their consummate judgment they claim \$14,000 is an ample amount in addition to the \$45,000 they ask for.

If ever there was a time in the history of Andover when every man and woman should stand foursquare by the recommendations of the Finance Committee it is today. They ask for that \$6,000 extra for what? They asked that it might be a leeway, not an actual necessity. It seemed to me that when we are spending \$109,000 in one year and allow them \$14,000 for their new construction, and on top of that vote, as we shall probably soon for \$26,000 to be spent in conjunction with the State and County for Haverhill street (and I have just come from Haverhill street, and if ever there was a street in the world which needs fixing that is it), with the county and State joining with us by paying \$8,000 on Haverhill street and \$18,000 on Elm street, it seems to me that that ought to satisfy the Board of Public Works. We have on the Board of Public Works men who every year say it matters not how much we grant, how deeply we run in debt, yet they are asking more like Oliver Twist, you can never satisfy them, these men who are at the head of our department.

The time has come, the critical juncture is upon us, to establish some parity between our income and our expenses. Every man and woman in the town of Andover would have to be supported by public charity if you have been guiding the town of Andover. Last year you spent \$40,000 more than your income. The sum of \$103,000 came in from Shawshen Village alone, beyond all the money that has been drained off from Shawshen. An actual net amount was paid in to the town of \$103,000, and that did not satisfy us. We spent every dollar of it and \$57,000 more last year. Is that any way to run the town? Is that businesslike? It is what I have contended for the last ten years. You must be a little patient. Don't try to do it all at once. In ten years time we can pay for every dollar of our \$707,000 that we owe. I saw in the schoolhouse an item \$237,000, high school \$110,000, and \$150,000 for over-allow. Then \$40,000 to put a sewer from Stimson bridge down to Shawshen, and then \$12,500 in conjunction with State and County for a bridge. You spent \$40,000 for water mains near Lowell street. And did you know that all together we owe in the town of Andover enough to pay for every one of them? We take a stranger through our town and we say, "Look at our high school, look at our school at Shawshen." Then we say, "See what splendid roads we have." Then I whisper in his ear and say, "My dear friend, we owe for every dollar of it." I contend that that is not business. We are today as a town an intelligent people, but we have just let things go slipshod. People ask me if I would simply have everybody wear patched shoes and go back to the time of our childhood. I want the very best roads and the best schools and the best fire department, provided we go slow. That is what I want. I do not want to run in debt. I would sooner put lard on my bread and eat my apple clear into the core, before I would run a dollar in debt for anything save an absolute necessity.

Stand by the Finance Committee in all their recommendations today. I urge you every one to vote on the amendment.

Mr. Rogers: I think this \$59,000 will just keep the money in town as far as we can. We should do the work ourselves as much as possible. Therefore I think the \$59,000 is sufficient.

Frank L. Cole: I would like to explain a few things that have been mentioned. When Shawshen road was built in 1923 the Board of Public Works started out with good intentions of building that road, and they graded it and built the catchbasin and had the road practically ready for stone, when the Essex Trap Rock, which is situated in Peabody, was put out of existence by the mayor. At that time the Winchester Trap Rock were selling all the rock they could sell and trucks were going to Shawshen there fifteen or twenty deep, going to Shawshen to build those roads. Mr. McDonough, who was doing work in Shawshen Village, was crushing stone at that quarry at that time, plus what he was selling to the Jewett Construction Company. Several times we had the road all

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### TOWN MEETING

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ready and the rain came and we had to put it back, so of course it cost money and no doubt we spent some foolishly when you consider that. These two contractors were here and we asked for bids between the two. Of course McDonough had the quarry and he had to sell the stone to Jewett, as he would not sell them to the town. Our hands were tied so we let the job out to McDonough. His bid was \$1.50 and Jewett's bid \$1.75. Lowell street was let out because we had no other equipment. That was Warrenton and there are only two, or possibly three, firms in the country that can do this work and they have to pay a royalty. Jewett was building the road in Shawheen Village and Mr. Wood wanted Lowell street built with the same kind of a road he was building, so the board thought it was logical to do it. He decided that if we would do it this way he would curb both sides of it. Instead of paying \$2.95 it was \$2.65. We had three bidders, McDonough, Jewett, and the Canelys. These people have had sales delivered for five and six dollars a load, but what are their loads? I am sick and tired of hearing about it, when it is usually a case of somebody who wants enough for a driveway, and people say somebody got a load of ashes for six dollars. The town is paying eleven dollars for ashes, but they are only paying it where there is mud in the back country roads, and we have four bidders. We get anywhere from six to seven yards to a load. We put on a competent man to watch these loads and they don't come with the front empty. Don't think they get away with that much.

Mr. Rhodes: Does that account for the price of cinders rising from three dollars to fifteen dollars in a few years? When he is paying fifteen dollars there were bidders for the cinders at that price? No, they came down to eleven dollars when they had some bidders. They were paying four dollars to a man who brought cinders from Lawrence and dumped them over there and then they had to fill them up again and the town paid for extra labor.

This gentleman did have some interest once but the last few years he has not shown any interest in the money that was being spent. I remember the time when he was first on the Public Works board, he had the interests of the town in mind, but not now. All he wants now is for the work to be passed to the contractor. What was he trying to make us believe a year ago? He has proved

the falsity of his statement when he says he does not buy stone from McDonough. I don't believe he is telling the truth.

Moderator (striking gavel): Please avoid personalities of that kind if you are going to talk.

Mr. Rhodes: I don't believe that his excuses verify the fact. He says \$2.65 for the Shawheen road, but it brings it up to about \$2.95, and I allow five cents a square yard for what was done extra. You could have put just as good a street in. Warrenton looks good, but are you paying for the looks? That street is a macadam road all the way to our line excepting that short piece there. When that street comes to be reconstructed that high-cost road will be measured by the use of the rest of the macadam, because when that street is again reconstructed it will probably be done by the State and they will have a different type of road than they have here. That good road will have to be scrapped and your \$11,000 is gone.

Mr. Traynor: I hope the amendment will stay put and I hope the people of the town will realize that the Board of Public Works becomes a body after you appropriate the money. You put the money into these men, who are so careless that they raise their own salary and reduce the poor laboring man fifty cents a day.

The town of Andover, with its beautiful little population less than 9000, pays the superintendent of the Board of Public Works \$3600 to \$3800, or \$62.50 a week. But we can't find out. They keep a list of books. You want to be pretty careful in giving that Board of Public Works any money at all. They know the town of Andover needs people to work and the people need the work, but when you give this board this money the superintendent of streets will say the town men can't do the work for me. He paid the men who work for him last summer, he said they better go home until it gets cooler.

(Voted: To appropriate \$59,000 for highways.)  
(Voted: To appropriate \$37,500 for interest.  
(Voted: To appropriate \$6500 for insurance.

Moved: To appropriate \$4500 for Memorial Hall Library.

Mr. Rogers: I have no desire to make a motion, but simply a suggestion. In looking over the report of the trustees of Memorial Hall I find it is a good deal occupied by ten or twelve pages of a list of books. These ten or twelve pages cost \$50 a year. It is about the same every year, with very few changes, and there is no reason why it should be published. The best thing for the Memorial

Library to do is to get out a catalogue and charge a price for it. People could consult them at home. Some one might say they change every year, but a catalogue would do five or ten years and cut down expenses. There is no use putting this money out having the same published over and over again. (Voted, \$4500.)

(Voted: To appropriate \$550 for Memorial Day.

(Voted: To appropriate \$1800 for parks.  
(Voted: To appropriate \$20,000 for Police Department.

Mr. Traynor: There are some of these men looking for a job four nights a week. I would like to ask that the police officers be looked over a little better, so that one man don't get it all. If there was some way that we could have a stranger go through our town. I would like to just draw your attention to some facts. Last night there was an accident in Andover square, and the language of the police department was something terrific while that happened. I have heard strangers say they would go twenty-five miles out of the way rather than go through the town of Andover. I think the Board of Selectmen should take them up in their little class room and do something about it.

Mr. Rogers: I would like to ask about the \$864 mentioned on page 39 for the maintenance of motor apparatus. What does that refer to?

Frank H. Hardy: I presume that means for maintenance of their regular motor apparatus.

Mr. Rogers: Is that the one we paid \$600 or \$700 for a year or two ago?

Mr. Crowley: There is a motor cycle and also a motor bus. It has been falling apart ever since we first started.

Mr. Rogers: I don't see why we should have to pay \$864 to keep this going when we bought a new one.

Mr. Hardy: The bills are here on file if you want to see them. They are for maintenance of motor apparatus.

Mr. Rogers: I should think we had better sell it if it costs \$864 to keep it.

Mr. Crowley: He was the gentleman who made the motion for getting this piece of motor apparatus.

(Voted: To appropriate \$20,000 for the Police Department.)  
(Voted: To appropriate \$150 for public dump.

(Voted: To appropriate \$3000 for reserve fund.)  
(Voted: To appropriate \$68500 for the retirement of bonds.

(Voted: To appropriate \$300 for the retirement of veterans.

Moved: To appropriate \$5000 for the sewer department.

Mr. Rhodes: There is an appropriation here for \$5,000 for sewer. In view of the fact that we have got a menace on our hands in the nature of the force main of the outfall sewer, it seems to me that \$5,000 is very little. I would like to read a report on this proposition. This sewer was started January 11, 1924, but on account of the trouble, I think with the pumps, it was not started until June 27, and when they started this sewer then is when the trouble begins and it is not ended. There has been considerable talk about the tanks, etc., and they are not fixed yet although we are getting on towards over a year since they first started. I went down there myself over the sewer lines Saturday afternoon. I had heard a good deal of talk about it and I went to look over the grounds. I could see the evidence of the leaks and as I walked along there was a long filter where there was water bubbling out and the water was rushing down. The amount of water would have filled a three or four-inch pipe. I looked at that and I should say the damage was all done. I went along further towards the railroad track and there was evidence that there had been some pretty good leaks. The soil along the banks of the river was covered with the excrement from the sewer. We have got a menace on our hands and the question comes before the town whether they are going to have that fixed right, or follow the policy of fixing it whenever it breaks out. I will read the report.

Moderator: Is that necessary to show the menace?

Mr. Rhodes: Yes because the history will show where to place the blame.

Moderator: I do not think it is necessary. I think we can settle the blame without it.

Mr. Rhodes: The only way to settle that menace is to build the whole thing over again. They used a substitute for lead in the connection of those pipes. The town of Andover has built previous to this two force mains under supervision of our engineer, John Franklin, and in the construction of those two force mains I do not recall one leak. It seems strange to me that the moment we introduce this new one we get this menace and disaster upon our hands. Whether the defects of the sewer is on the lead or the construction may be gathered properly from the report of your engineers, Weston & Sampson. In the last paragraph they say "The contractor has, up to the present, repaired all leaks at his own expense although his contract expired about six months ago." I was not aware that a contract expired until we had a guarantee that the work is right, but here it expired six months before. As the contractor is to

blame, I should gather that he is more or less exonerated. It is a case of trying to camouflage the whole thing, but it is on somebody's hands.

Then he says "A certain number of leaks are naturally expected." Is any contractor who does his work right expecting it to be defective? If that is the case in the construction of our water main we should be expecting to be flooded out before we can use our water. He speaks of "a good average." I don't believe we have had as large a leak as has been in that small line of force main. Then he refers to the "spring rains." What guarantee have we there? If the frost affects that sewer this year or last year, what guarantee have we that it doesn't affect it in the years to come? I always thought we put down water mains etc. below the action of frost. I cannot see that there is any guarantee whatever.

Now the question is whether the town is going to adopt a policy of chance that it will leak no more, or have the thing inspected and done right. If we run on a policy of chance we don't know what results may follow. I don't know what we are going to do. It is a serious question whether that sewer is right or wrong and we ought to know whether it is right or wrong, but there is no guarantee in that report. As I say, I went down there Saturday and saw this big leak already in there with the water running out. It has been in operation since June 27, and where is the guarantee? I think it is very important. Mr. Chairman and Moderator, that the people should know where the blame is.

Mr. Traynor: It is very bad. We had a train coming from Boston the other night and it stopped there because they thought they would be blown up by this sewer. The Boston & Maine Railroad is afraid of it. Where is the blame? These men getting the high salaries, are they to blame? It should be placed somewhere.

Philip Hardy: This is one of the best engineering firms in the country, and their advice was followed in the material used in the joints. It is well known that there were a few leaks but as fast as they were discovered they were repaired by the contractors at their own expense. There has been very diligent work on the part of our superintendent and we have had a letter from the contractor saying that they will take care of all leaks at their expense up to July 1, 1925. So we feel safe in going ahead under that basis.

Mr. Traynor: The new packing was no good. We wanted to put the old-fashioned kind in but the board said go ahead and put in the new stuff.

Matthew Burns: I can almost say that each and every connection will have to be taken up for this reason. These men were either doing it purposely for the sake of graft or some other consideration, using the cheapest known material to go into a very important place. I have heard the old-fashioned kind was run home to its proper position and if it does not it can be calked with a calking iron and the joints made tight. For 600 feet behind the Brightwood Mill I saw all that they done in putting in leadite, which is a very quick hardening substance. It hardens almost instantaneously. You will have to take up each and every joint. Lots of places you never get a thing almost on the top of the ground. That is where the frost will affect it, and each joint will have to be taken up. They were not properly packed going under the Boston & Maine Railroad and that railway have hired a special gang of colored people and it was their business to dig a tunnel like a woodchuck. They put the pipes in that hole, and you can understand how they could tamper the hole and then pull the hole in afterward. (Laughter.)

I am well acquainted with Cemelenda, the contractor. He put in a sewer over in Shawheen Village and he was made to do a very good job. We have had no leaks. But in this every joint will have to be taken up and replaced by a hundred dollars to dig down to the joint and make the joint right. There is a chance of being used for damages. It is a fine state of affairs where old history, classical Andover is pumping up sewage for the people of Lawrence. Mr. Rhodes is perfectly right. If I had my way about it, I would take each member of the Board of Public Works by the nose and ask him how much he knew about sewers.

The Moderator said little petty jealousies should be entirely eliminated from this meeting, and he was right, but I think this question is a serious question and it ought to be settled. Your Chairman of the Finance Committee said you must have confidence in the men on your Board of Public Works. He was preaching to you about reducing your tax-rate and was worrying for fear you would spend more money. That man has given all these questions due consideration. What do they say to Alfred Stearns? He don't want to bear down too hard. These men know what they are talking about and have given it long study, but we know more than a body of men to find out these things. We live down there and we want to stay down there and join hands with you in any public improvement to make a better and bigger and more prosperous Andover.

Mr. Rhodes: To me this proposition is quite simple. I have been re-elected to the Board of Public Works. Now I know just what the public is, I have seen it for ten years, and in the matter of time they will forget, but if there is any trouble there it will be laid to Rhodes. I want it known that I had no hand in this here disgraceful work that we had down at that force main. I am out of it.

(Voted: To appropriate \$5,000 for Sewer Department.)

(Voted: To appropriate \$2,000 for soldiers' relief.)

(Voted: To appropriate \$450 for sealer of weights.

(Voted: To appropriate \$6,000 for Spring Grove.

(Voted: To appropriate \$500 for State aid.

Walter H. Coleman: When the recommendation was made to the Finance Committee it was made in the spirit of economy by the Street Lighting Committee. We were desirous of getting the appropriation as low as possible and we made it \$11,000. At the same time, we recognized that there are some peculiar points in regard to street lighting in Andover and it would be necessary for the citizens to have a clear understanding before a vote was taken as to what they were working for. That is why I issued that communication in the paper last week. Those who have read it will fully understand what the conditions are. Under this motion the Street Lighting Committee is to make a contract for three years from April 1, 1925, and leave the other settlements in the hands of the voters.

Mr. Rogers: I would like to know just what the hours are.

Mr. Coleman: The hours will be as now, from dark until 12:45, on the so-called moonlight schedule which I have mentioned in this article. When you vote that \$11,000, understand me that I am not trying to prejudice you against it or for it, you vote for your lights from dark to 12:45, except on moonlight nights. It is a 2300 hour lighting schedule. Lighting every night would be 2500 hours. There are 200 hours during the year that you will be in darkness if the moon is under a cloud.

(Voted: To appropriate \$11,000 for street lighting.)

Voted: To appropriate \$5300 for Town house.

Voted: To appropriate \$13,000 for Town officers.

Voted: To appropriate \$9,000 for Tree warden.

Voted: To appropriate \$31,000 for maintenance of water department.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,000 for water department construction.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000 for American legion.

Article 4.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the Pumping Station, Lowell Street, to Elio Belmonte's residence and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of W. L. Livingston and others.

Mr. Cheney: I move this be indefinitely postponed.

(Voted: To indefinitely postpone.)

Article 5.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to make necessary changes in the Water System as recommended by the Fire Underwriters. Said changes to be made on Highland Road, Morton St., Summer St., Abbot St., Pine St., and a new 6-inch main on Pasho St. and the connecting up of several dead ends, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Hardy: I move that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Moved: To indefinitely postpone this article but the motion was lost.

Mr. Rhodes: I am in favor of this movement as probably you recollect, I think it was January 4, 1924, in a communication in the Townsman recommending this plan. The plan of the system on the high service, but I do not quite agree in the method they seem to be going about the matter. I do not think it is wise to waste money in putting in part of this here on the high level before we do the other. You are creating expense that will be entirely wasted when you get on the low level. As to the dead-end question, when you separate your high pressure and low pressure you are going to make dead ends. In every division of this here system you will have a dead end. The elimination of dead ends with the exception of a few places is a minor consideration. The superintendent of the Board of Public Works in his report on this matter states that dead ends cost \$100 per foot. I do not know why the Board of Public Works accepted any such statement from the superintendent. Could anybody here imagine what \$100 means in our water system for dead ends? We have two units. One pump pumps 1,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours and the other 2,000,000 in twenty-four hours. The larger unit will pump 1,000,000 gallons in twelve hours. The average consumption during the year per day is very close to a million gallons through a 3-inch main, or a two and one-half inch hole? If we go to work and figure it, I think you would find it would take that hydrant about 240 hours to discharge a million gallons, which means thirty working days eight hours a day. Ten of them would make 300 days a year, and you would have to hire a man purposely to discharge those hydrants. You can see how absurd it is to say a million gallons is going through a dead end. I think it is one of the most absurd statements on cost to say there are 10,000,000 gallons going through dead ends a year. Of course that was put in for effect to show you how wasteful you are on your dead ends.

I am not in favor of this method. I think the dead end question is a minor question. I do not approve of putting any part of this service on the high pressure service before we are ready to do the whole thing. The proper process is to go ahead and prepare your supply. The engineers recommend an additional capacity of about 750,000 gallons, but probably it would be necessary to make it a million. The process should be to prepare your supply first. That is the way we do when we install a water system, we find out if we have got any water there, and then put in mains to make connections. I claim it is a waste of money to make any division with higher levels. If we are going to make this division we will have a lot of dead ends and it will cost us a lot.

Horace M. Poynter: This was put in the warrant as a result of the National Underwriting Board. These people are not trying to put us to trouble just to make expense. They think it will remove a certain amount of fire risk, and I think they are quite competent to advise us wisely.

Philip Hardy: The board was instructed last year to make a general survey which they have done, and this article is in line with the engineer's report and the fire underwriters.

Mr. Traynor: I do not think the fire insurance people would apply such inefficient heads to put in. I have been in the insurance business and I think they would know better.

(Voted: To adopt Article 5.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will vote to build a main sewer on Pasho St., a distance of 772 ft., and also on Haverhill St., a distance of 750 ft. and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 therefor, and assess the same on the lots benefited by said extensions. Said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of said Board.

Philip Hardy: I move that \$5,000 be appropriated.

Mr. Rogers: I would like to ask the Chairman of the Board just what the betterments amount to?

Philip Hardy: A little more than half will be returned to the Town Treasurer.

(Voted: To adopt Article 6.)

Article 7.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$18,000 to rebuild Elm St., from the North Andover line to a point at or near Whittier St. Said work to be done only with the understanding that the State assume the remainder of the cost. Also to see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of the State Highway on Elm St. in Andover, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action in respect thereto, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Frank H. Hardy: I have a letter here from Mr. Dean of the State Highway Department saying that they cannot tell just how far the money will go and we had better say Walnut street instead of Whittier street.

Philip L. Hardy: There is not quite a clear understanding as to how far the road will come as yet. We have nothing in writing from the State although we have verbal confirmation on it from one of the Commissioners. We figured \$77,000 would bring it as far as Whittier street. We are advised that the portion to the town will be one-fourth of the cost of the road and that ought to bring it somewhere near Whittier street. We will try to get it as far as we can.

Mr. Rogers: What does it mean by the State paying the remainder?

Philip L. Hardy: I said the cost is figured to Whittier street to be about \$77,000 and

the portion to be assessed upon the town is one-fourth of the cost.

Voted: To appropriate \$18,000.

Voted: To indemnify Commonwealth according to Article 7.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to rebuild Haverhill St. from a point near the Boston & Maine underpass to the North Andover line. Said work to be done only under the condition that the State and County each appropriate a like sum for said work, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Matthew Burns: I would like to make a few remarks and explanations in regard to this Haverhill street improvement which you know is very much needed, to call your attention of the underpass or bridge of the Boston & Maine Railroad. It has become a nuisance and a menace to public safety. Some people think the town of Andover cannot have this thing fixed. It will be as brief as possible. Back in 1845 the town of Reading had a bridge which was built according to instructions and measurements given by the County Commissioners and the Boston & Maine Railroad to satisfy the town of Reading, but the advent of automobiles and trucks put that bridge out of date and it was insufficient and too low. The Selectmen directed the Boston & Maine Railroad to abate that nuisance and the Boston & Maine refused, but the town of Reading taking that case to the Supreme Court, they lost the case, so that menace to public safety was done away with. The same condition exists at Shawheen station so-called where there is a hole in the wall with two little planks, two on one side and two on the other. The children leave the house and there is a mud puddle there under that bridge, and those children haven't got any submarines, and the last word every mother in Shawheen Village has to say to their children before leaving the house is to look out for the bridge.

I am not trying to create any sentiment, or to ask you, Mr. Moderator, or the people of Andover for any luxuries to squander your money on and get the village into debt, but I belong down there and they have asked me in my humble way to try and represent them and make these statements as clear as I can to you. The motion has been put for Haverhill street and I would like to suggest an amendment that the Selectmen be directed to go and in some manner, advice by law or otherwise, to the Boston & Maine Railroad to abolish the nuisance at Haverhill street bridge over their railway. It will cost the town of Andover nothing. You have a counsellor at law, Daniel J. Murphy, paid to represent the town, whether he represents it or not, and we can at least find out what can be done. People hold up their hands and say the railroad company is bankrupt and the railroad company can't do this and that. I want to know, is that railroad company always going to be bankrupt; is it always going to be a beggar on the cities and towns along its route? We can compel them to be fair. This is one of your thoroughfares and we want a chance to get out down there, or we will have to go away up around the square.

I hear rumors that we don't look good to some of your people up here, but we have come there to live with you and we are trying to be like you. We believe as you believe and we are merely citizens who have stepped over the line. I have only been in this country fifty years myself, so I may be a foreigner, but we are all foreigners only some of you people have been here longer than me. You have a great name all over the country for the great Christian character that you have developed on the hill up there, and Dr. Alfred Stearns has the greatest broadcasting station in the world. He doesn't need any power house to broadcast the fame of Andover. His product is boys and men and they tell you the story of Andover all over the world. We want to live up to your ancient and honorable traditions, the traditions of your cultured and classic town and we have come here to make our homes and build our houses amongst you. There is a feeling that if anything comes from Shawheen it must be necessary to make it a million. I do not believe that this is so because in a town with so much education and culture there must be some education and some brains in the heads of the people that live there.

Moderator: I would like to have you put your amendment in writing, but I think it is almost a separate motion and perhaps it should be put as a separate motion.

Mr. Burns: I was of the opinion that it could be tacked on to the original motion. I wanted the Board of Public Works to take up the matter of the bridge at the same time that the street is going to be fixed, and find out where we are and what we can do.

Mr. Rogers: I think this amendment business would come under the head of new business.

Moderator: That is the way it struck me and if you have no objection it will be brought up later as new business.

(Voted: To appropriate \$8,000 to rebuild Haverhill street.)

Article 9.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000, together with the unexpended balance appropriated last year under Article 19, for the purpose of making improvements on and in connection with the Playstead. Said improvements to be carried out in accordance with plans drawn by Philip W. Foster, landscape architect, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Philip Hardy: I move that \$15,000 be appropriated under this Article.

William Crowley: I second the motion that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated. The first thing to come before this meeting is the question of accepting this plan. And I want to make it perfectly clear at the outset whether we accept this plan or not, we will not bind the town of Andover to any amount but what is appropriated today and in any future town meetings. The actual amount must be appropriated each year. I sincerely hope that his plan will be accepted.

It was drawn by an Andover boy, Philip W. Foster, with whom I have attended three or four meetings with the Board of Public Works and he showed as much interest as if he was still living here.

Mr. Moderator, let us take up the financial condition of the town of Andover, to see whether we are ready to begin this long

needed development of the playstead. Last year was the first time in the history of that field that the greater part of 4,000 people had an opportunity to sit down, through the generosity of the town in appropriating \$4,500 for bleachers; it also made it possible for the first real regulation size football field that Pundarch ever played on. In 1917 the debt rate per capita to the valuation was 4.2 and in 1923 it was 4.9 and this was the highest peak and in 1924 it was back to 4.2 per capita to the valuation. In 1924 the interest charges were \$41,000 and in 1925 it will be \$37,500 or a reduction of \$4100. In 1924 we paid on our bonded indebtedness \$62,500. In 1925 we will pay \$68,500 which comes out of our regular tax levy. We have received a refund of the Middleton Hospital of \$21,565. While this matter is still in litigation, we can feel reasonably sure when it is all settled the town will have in its treasury about \$16,000. I have looked over the situation facing Andover for the next few years to come and while I don't want to appear too optimistic I cannot see where we will be called on for any large expenditure that cannot be taken from our yearly tax levy. Our valuation of 17 million today will take care of a very reasonable budget without being extravagant. Our tax rate of 1924 estimated by the finance committee was based on appropriations of \$446,499.13 or a tax rate of \$27.45 on each thousand, while the actual amount appropriated was \$474,599.13 making a tax rate of \$27.70 which was taken off by the increased valuation. The tax rate of 1925 estimated by the finance committee of which I am a co-worker was established on a basis of expenditures of \$438,011.01. In this is \$4299.01 paid back to the town by the state as a part of a two million dollar surplus left of excess in poll taxes and which should not enter in establishing a tax rate. In estimating the receipts this year the amount \$150,000 was used the same as it was last year and it is liable to reach the sum of \$170,000. I think the town treasurer will agree with my statements, giving us a possible leeway of \$24,599.01. I honestly believe that the greater part of our bonded indebtedness will be entirely taken care of within the next six or seven years without a bit of question, and without adding to the tax rate.

This year's tax rate is established on a basis of \$17,000,000 and I feel perfectly safe in saying it will reach \$17,350,000.

Mr. Moderator and citizens of the town of Andover: In asking for this \$15,000 for playstead development you will still have in my opinion a tax rate of \$25.50. Don't let yourselves be overwhelmed with the stupendous appropriations of money that will be pictured to you here today in regard to this development in the future. As I have said before, any action taken here today will not bind the Town beyond this year. Future years will take care of themselves according to the income of the Town.

It was my pleasure some few months ago, acting as a delegate from the Andover Chamber of Commerce, to look over the town with Mr. E. T. Hartman of the Dept. of Public Welfare, Division of Housing and Town Planning, and in looking over our school property and grounds his first remark was how extremely fortunate we were in the wonderful lay-out of our school property and the Town should congratulate itself as it was the best combination of schools and grounds he had ever seen in his travels, and referred to this particular plan as a wonderful chance for future development. I challenge any man in this hall to question these figures, even our economic statistician in the right hand corner, and I might say in closing if the memorial committee has definite plans it would be well for them to consider this proposition jointly with the board of public works. It is the final solution of taking care of the growing youth in all the schools, not alone the Pundarch high school. Again, Mr. Moderator, I move that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated as recommended by the finance committee in the event that this plan or any other plan be accepted by the town.

I now move that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for playstead development.

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### The Annual Meeting

Economy was the keynote of the annual meeting at the Town House last Monday afternoon—a meeting that followed closely the carefully-thought-out and well-presented recommendations of the Finance Committee, in spite of several lengthy harangues and more or less irrelevant discussion.

Mr. Stearns, as Moderator, proved to be well chosen. He covered ground in a business-like manner and with a voice that added a great deal to the presentation of the articles and hastened their clarification. Fair-minded and impartial at all times, he nevertheless showed the requisite firmness and control of the situation in stifling those indulging in bombast and personalities.

The Playstead proposition, upon which the Finance Committee refrained from expressing either approval or disapproval, was received by the voters in a manner which conclusively showed that the town is not ready to meet this question until there has been a more thorough presentation and elaboration of the details and plan involved. The fact that this question was postponed for another year does not seem indicative of a lack of interest so much as it does a lack of information. The same decision—and because of the same lack—existed in the case of Article 10, concerning the War Memorial.

In line with this policy of economy, it is noteworthy that the Board of Public Works failed to get the additional \$6000 recommended for Highways. Whether this decision had any connection with the efforts of certain speakers to place a stigma upon the Board is questionable, but it is certain that the main reason was careful economy.

The unanimity of approval for the Memorial Hall Library appropriation was extremely encouraging and demonstrated that Andover, while cautiously watching the expense sheet, had not overlooked its very pressing need of better library facilities. It is a tribute to the voters present that no form of dissent directly aimed at this appropriation was heard.

From current remarks at the close of the meeting and since, it would seem

that the minimum appropriation was approved under one article without a clear understanding of the service to be purchased—namely, the appropriation for street lighting. The Townsman wonders if this is true.

By indefinitely postponing action with regard to the disposal of the Richardson School, the town has left this property in the care of the Selectmen once again. It is obvious that this situation should be sufficiently looked into before another town meeting if it is to be taken care of in anything that resembles a satisfactory manner.

The general impression created at the town meeting, after hearing such a wealth of grandiloquent bombast, bluster, and blunder, and seeing so much self-inflation and display by those who were apparently least qualified to hold the public eye, seems to be that representative town government is not far distant if town meeting is going to have any real meaning in town affairs.

### Editorial Cinder

The Townsman compliments the Andover Savings Bank on having passed the ten million mark in cash and invested assets. The event, which occurred last Thursday, marked a new milestone in more than ninety years of service and uninterrupted growth of one of Andover's oldest institutions. The deposits in this bank have so increased since the new office has been occupied that of the one hundred and ninety-six mutual savings banks in the state it now ranks among the first forty in size and among the few leaders in financial strength behind every dollar invested. Depositors have come from a vast area—North, East, South, and West; from within the country and from without. So widely known is the officers' reputation for prudence, conservatism, and integrity it has become an absolute guarantee that accumulations entrusted to their care would be carefully invested and kept free from questionable ventures. This is a record for which the management, depositors, and the whole community are to be congratulated.

### County Boards Meet

The Essex County Associated Boards of Trade met in the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday and discussed important problems pertaining to Essex County. The railroad questions were discussed at length and the plan of abandonment of several minor branches of the Boston and Maine railroad were brought before the meeting. A bill recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the woman's department of the Essex County Agricultural school was reported favorably upon. At a hearing given the bill two weeks ago no opposition was registered.

The next meeting of the board is set for Wednesday, April 15, in the Lynn Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Those present from this town were: Town Clerk George A. Higgins, Frank L. Cole, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, and William C. Crowley of the Andover Chamber of Commerce.

### Lecture by Dr. Paul Kammerer

On the evening of Friday, March 13th, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Dr. Paul Kammerer, of the University of Vienna, will lecture on "The Prolongation of Human Efficiency." Dr. Kammerer, a pupil and associate of the famous Professor Eugen Steinach, is one of the most eminent biologists, zoologists, and philosophers of our age. His particular interest is a study of inherited characteristics, with its relations to human efficiency. Dr. Kammerer speaks fluent English and has lectured in this country at Yale, Johns Hopkins, the University of Pennsylvania, and other educational centers. This is an exceptional opportunity for Andover people to hear from one of our foremost scientists. The lecture is open to the public, and no admission fee will be charged.

### Substantial Sum Realized from Colonial Ball

The Andover Historical society at a meeting held Monday evening reported \$172 as the net proceeds of the recent Colonial ball. This sum is very gratifying, and will be put into the fund for a new home for the society.

Twenty-eight new names were added to the membership of the society.

### Henry Otis Honored at B. U.

Henry Otis of Pine street, a student at Boston University, has been honored by the freshmen class there by being elected to the house of representatives a committee which meets for the purpose of bettering conditions at the school. In order to qualify for membership on this committee it is necessary to have a high scholastic standing and be a prominent worker in school activities. Mr. Otis graduated from Punched with the class of '22.

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Mrs. Cecilia Derrah  
Mrs. Harry Ramsdell  
Mrs. David May  
Helen Otis

The next social at the Free Church will be held on April 15 and will be in charge of those whose surnames begin with the letters of the alphabet following R.

### Philathea Class Holds Gentlemen's Night

The Philathea class of the Baptist church held its annual supper and gentlemen's night last Friday evening in the vestry of the church with about fifty in attendance.

A delicious supper was served by the supper committee at seven o'clock, the menu consisting of roast lamb, mashed potato, peas, fruit salad, pickles and olives, rolls, ice cream with chocolate sauce, cake, nuts and coffee.

Those who served the supper were Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. John Albers, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. William Frazee, Mrs. Clara Norton, and Mrs. Benjamin Pitman. Mrs. Myles Ward, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Edward Ward.

An entertainment followed in the church auditorium consisting of violin selections by Henry Kelley; piano solos by Miss Gladys Dennison, readings by Mrs. C. N. Bartlett, and solos by Carl Wetterberg.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Miss Gladys Ricker and Miss Jane Wetterberg.

### Fred Daly to Leave Phillips Academy

Phillips academy will lose the services of Fred J. Daly, who has been athletic coach at the academy since 1916, at the end of the present school year. Mr. Daly has accepted a position at athletic director of the Palmar school in San Rafael, Cal., and will begin his new duties there next September. James W. Williams, a member of the Phillips Andover faculty, has accepted the position of principal of the Palmar school and Mr. Daly will accompany him to the Pacific coast. Mr. Williams will also enter upon his new duties next fall.

Mr. Daly has been athletic coach at Phillips Andover since 1916 and during that time has also served as secretary to Principal Alfred E. Stearns. When Mr. Daly first started at Andover, football was the only sport he coached, but since then baseball and basketball have been added to his duties and he has turned out many excellent teams in all three sports.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Central street announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Sherman, to Scott Hurts Paradise, son of the Rev. Frank Paradise of London, England.

Miss Eaton is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Andover and Bass Rocks and a granddaughter of the late Mayor James H. Eaton of Lawrence and the late Judge Edgar J. Sherman of Boston. She is a graduate of Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Conn., and is now studying at the School of Fine Arts and Crafts in Boston.

Mr. Paradise is a member of the faculty of Phillips Andover Academy. He is a graduate of that school, class of 1910, and of Yale class of 1914, was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford during the years 1914-1917 and served with the Hoover Commission for Relief in Belgium. After service with the American Ambulance service during 1916 he served with the A. E. F. till the close of the war. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees at Oxford, the latter being conferred this past year.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

### Ratan Devi Gives Recital

A recital and talk on Hindu music was given in Davis Hall last Saturday afternoon to an audience that was obviously interested. The music was too exotic for deep appreciation by Occidentals, but there was evident a great variety of emotion and expression. A certain calmness prevailed over all the music that was sharply in contrast with music as we think of it. Quite evidently the Hindus are untouched by modern jazz and its associates.

Ratan Devi proved to be quite the artist expected.

### Interchurch Rally Program

The program for the Missionary Rally of Andover church women, to be held at the South Church, on Thursday, March 19, is full and rich enough to engage the attention and co-operation of all who are concerned for world-welfare. A hearty invitation is extended to all such to share in the inspiration of this gathering.

The morning session will show the challenge and the meeting of new opportunities for helpful service in Andover and the neighboring cities of Lawrence and Lowell, while the afternoon speakers will give the broader outlook on national and world interests. The program follows:

**MORNING SESSION**  
10.15 Conference: Adventures in Brotherhood  
The Coming of Araxie Koundakjian, South Church  
Along Missionary Highways, Free Church  
Making New Friends in the South, Ballardvale Congregational  
The Friendly Interests of a Sunday School, Shawheen Village  
An African Trail that leads to Gikuli, Ballardvale Methodist  
Increasing our Capacity for Service, Baptist  
Christian Contacts, Phillips Chapel  
Christian Neighborliness in a Small Community, West Church  
The Church's Opportunity for Brotherhood, Christ Church  
The Story of a Serbian Medal, Abbot Academy  
11.15 Sharing Our Goodly Heritage  
1. Helping Make the Home in the New Country, Miss Alice Morrison Bell  
2. The Church of all Nations, Lowell, Rev. Leslie Beckes  
3. The Work of the International Institute, Lawrence, Miss Anna Macintosh  
Baffermie Katibah, Mrs. Irene D'Arfeniet  
Andover's Gift to Turkey  
Armenia's Tribute to America, Miss Agnes Moorakian  
12.15 Devotional Service: "Even as Thou Wilt", Mrs. George E. Seabury  
12.45 Basket Luncheon. Coffee served by South Church women  
**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
1.45 Song Service  
Shifting Sands of the Cape, Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich  
Trilo: piano, violin, cello  
The New New East, Miss Mabel Emerson

### Historical Organ Recital

The ninth in the series of historical organ recitals will take place in the chapel of Phillips academy on March 15 at half past four o'clock.

The program which will be from the works of Cesar Franck and Josef Rheinberger will be as follows:

Andantino in G minor  
Choral in A minor  
Trio in G minor  
Vision  
Pastoral Sonata  
Pastoral (Con moto)  
Intermezzo (Andante con moto)  
Fugue (Non troppo allegro)

Cesar Franck  
Josef Rheinberger  
Josef Rheinberger  
Josef Rheinberger

The final recital of the series will be held on March 22. The selections will be from the works of Reger, Widor and Vierne.

### Mothers' Club Whist

A whist party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Cole on Abbot street under the direction of the Andover Mothers' club.

The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. B. F. Hatch, boudoir cap; Miss Violet Cole, celery dish; Mrs. Annie Davis, candles; Miss Evelyn Steindi, shoe trees; Mrs. William Waycott, candy; Mrs. Alexander Crockett, cake. The consolation was won by Mrs. E. C. Cole who received a box of soap. Mr. Alexander Crockett was in charge of the affair.

### Wedding

#### CARGILL—HARDY

Miss Helen Hardy of 42 Stevens street and James B. Cargill of 40 Stevens street were quietly married Friday evening at the home of Rev. F. A. Wilson, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Free church. The couple were attended by Miss Alexina Rose of Lawrence as bridesmaid and John Cargill, a brother of the groom, as best man. The single ring service was used.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom. The couple will enjoy a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 90 North Main street.

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### Ribbons Awarded to Andover Poultry Club Boys

At a meeting of the Stowe School Poultry club held last week in the Punched lecture room prizes were awarded to those who excelled in their work with poultry as follows: first prize, Charles Nason and John Wright; second prize, Saul Strumfman.

Mr. Nodine, the Massachusetts State Club director, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Other Clubs in Massachusetts." Slides were shown of state and national club champions and their work.

Some exceptionally good egg records have been turned in by members of the Stowe School Poultry club to County Club Director De Quoy. Mr. DeQuoy is planning to start some new clubs in gardening and small fruits and it is hoped that many of the public school pupils will be interested to join.

### A. P. C. Sorority to Hold Social Evening

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Gould, Salem street, Thursday, March 19 at 7.45. Whist will be played, and other games have been planned by the committee in charge. Those in charge of arrangements are Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, chairman, Miss Grace Chapman, Mrs. Carl Gahan, Mrs. James Downes and Mrs. Philip Hardy. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

### Obituaries

#### PERCY J. DOLE, JR.

Percy J. Dole, Jr., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Dole of 21 Washington avenue, died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock, after an illness lasting nearly ten months. He had been in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, several times and had been at home only a week when he passed away.

Besides his parents the little boy leaves four brothers, Joseph, Kenneth, Thomas and Edward.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bearers were two uncles of the deceased, Harold Maguire and Herbert Hanson. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

#### CHARLOTTE B. KEITH

Miss Charlotte B. Keith of 75 Park street, died at the Middleton Sanatorium early Tuesday morning after a long illness. She was born in Andover twenty-four years ago, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Keith, and had lived here all her life. Her twin sister died when a young girl. After graduating from the public schools and Punched in 1918 Miss Keith was employed in the Andover Press as a monotype operator. She was later also employed at the Norwood Press, and at the Riverside Press.

Owing to ill health she was obliged to give up her work in this line and went to the Middleton Sanatorium for treatment. There her health seemed to improve and for a time she took up nursing, but her strength was not equal to the undertaking.

Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Miss Eleanor Keith, a student in the Punched High school.

Funeral services held on Thursday at the family home were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

The bearers were Arthur Farnham, Houghton Farnham, Harry Foster, Joseph Rand, Clarence W. Curtis and Charles Emerson. Burial was in Old South cemetery where committal services were held.

The A. P. C. Sorority of which Miss Keith was a charter member, attended the funeral in a body.

#### DANIEL CRONIN

Daniel Cronin, aged 63 years, died Thursday morning at the family home, 6 Elm court. Born in Ireland, the deceased had lived in Andover for the past thirty-seven years.

He leaves his wife, Nora (Harrington) Cronin; one son, Joseph Cronin; and three daughters, Mary M., Honora M., and Cathleen Cronin.

#### Automobile Wrecked

Sunday evening about 10 o'clock a Ford automobile owned and driven by Joseph Black of 16 Maple avenue crashed into another Ford which was driven by William Harrison of 8 Brown street, Methuen. The car driven by Harrison was proceeding towards Lawrence at a moderate rate of speed according to witnesses. The occupants of the car were three Salvation Army workers of Lawrence who were uninjured although slightly shaken up.

After the crash the car owned by Black completely turned over, but fortunately, neither Black nor his companion, Alexander Ness of Red Spring road, were hurt.

The machine, owned by Harrison was slightly damaged, the left mud guard and the windshield being broken.

#### Women's Relief Corps

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Routine business was transacted and plans started for the May breakfast.

It was voted to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the corps with a turkey supper in April, the date to be announced later.

At the next meeting of the corps on March 24, a poverty party will be held and all members are asked to come in costume.

Mrs. William Waycott, Mrs. B. F. Hatch and Mrs. Horace Eaton are to be in charge of this party.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. H. Campion has returned to his home on Bartlett street after several weeks spent in Florida.

The Punched alumni association will give a dance for the Senior class on Friday evening, April 24.

Pitt Parker, America's premier platform cartoonist, will be presented by the Andover Christian Endeavor societies at the Free church on Friday evening, March 20. Mr. Parker is noted for his wit and humor as well as his cartoons. The money from this entertainment will be used to defray the expenses of the County convention to be held in Andover, April 20.

Albert H. Dimlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dimlich, 104 Salem street, a member of the senior class at Bates College, is to take part in the presentation of "Eigensinn" by Benedikt, a modern comedy served by Bates Thursday evening, by the members of the Deutscher Verein, the college German club. Mr. Dimlich is president of this organization.

Miss Ellen Holland, secretary of the Catholic Charities Center of Lawrence, was the guest of Court St. Monica Monday evening and told of the work of the center, telling how it worked in cooperation with courts and hospitals. She illustrated her talk with stories of various cases which had come under her jurisdiction. Following the meeting light refreshments were served by the following committee: Julia Cantwell, Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. James Green, Alice Heffernan, Helen, Catherine and Julia Hickey.

To the Friends of Miss Austin  
Miss Susie L. Austin, formerly a Punched teacher, has returned to her home in Jefferson, but not improved. Her condition is very serious, as she can scarcely walk at all. As before, she would be intensely interested in everything from or pertaining to her many friends in Andover.

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### To Hold Eighth Farm and Garden Conference

The eighth annual Farm and Garden Conference under the auspices of the November Club will be held this year on April 6. The program will be as usual an all-day affair with a dainty and satisfying luncheon served at one o'clock.

Blue ribbons are offered for winners in the following classes:

1. Pot of tulips.
2. Pot of jonquils.
3. Any house plant.

This competition is open to amateurs only who must personally have potted and cared for the plants.

Those who are interested in the success of the day are requested to start forcing lily-of-the-valley for decoration and, if any feel generous enough to donate these branches, for sale.

The committee in charge will be: Miss Mary Byers Smith, chairman, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. George Selden, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. William Trow.

### Auxiliary Welfare Committee Entertains at Danvers Hospital

The Welfare committee of the American Legion auxiliary, with the assistance of Lundgren's orchestra, Miss Marie McGrath, Miss Annetta Anderson and Henry Fairweather, gave the forty ex-service men who are inmates of the Danvers hospital, a very fine entertainment on Sunday. They also furnished apples, oranges, candy, peanuts, cookies, smokes and magazines to each one.

Every auxiliary unit in Essex county visits the Danvers and Middleton hospitals three or four times a year as part of the institutional work for the ex-service men.

This committee not only has charge of the work, but raises its own funds and a considerable sum of money is needed to carry on this work advantageously. Donations of smokes, money and magazines will cheer some inmate and anyone desiring to help this committee serve these boys who served their country so well, may send contributions to the chairman, Mrs. Harry Gouck, or any of the following committee, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Main street; Mrs. John Henderson, Red Spring road; or Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Harding street.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank all those who contributed by their talent to make this last visit a memorable one.

### Mrs. Howell Makes Public Bequests

By the will of the late Rhoda A. Howell of 47 Whittier street, Andover, widow, who died March 6 leaving an estate estimated at \$35,000, filed at probate court this week the following public bequests were made: Memorial hall library, Andover, \$200; Methodist church, Ballardvale, \$500; Home for Aged Women, Andover, \$300.

### November Club Notes

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Locke street, on Wednesday, March 18, at half past three. The subject of the meeting will be "Dunsany as a Story-writer."

The department of music will meet with Mrs. Joseph L. Smith on Monday, March 16, at quarter past three.

### League of Women Voters Notice

The speaker at the business meeting and tea to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at the November Club House is to be Mrs. Trucworthy White of the Massachusetts State League.

Mrs. French's duties as president of the Parent-Teacher Association call her out of town on the eighteenth.

Mrs. White is one of the best speakers in the League and her message will interest all women.

### Deaths

March 9, 1925, James F. Boucher of 199 North Main street, aged 79 years.

March 9, 1925, Albert Doucette of Carter's corner, aged 4 months and 6 days.

March 10, 1925, at 21 Washington avenue, Percy J. Dole, Jr., aged 3 years, and 4 months.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Mr. Matthews of Madura, India, gave a most interesting talk on life in India at Chapel, Sunday evening.

Madame Ratan Devi gave a charming lecture recital of folk songs from England, India and Cashmere, on Saturday afternoon.

The Senior Class gave a fine production of Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Paul Kammerer, of the University of Vienna, will lecture at Hall Exercises on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30. His subject will be "Adding Strength and Length to Life." The public is cordially invited to be present.

### Cora Chase Sings at Phillips Academy

The postponed concert given by Cora Chase, soprano, assisted by Harry C. Whittemore, piano, and Laurent Torno, flute, in the Chapel of Phillips academy last evening was attended by a regrettably small audience.

Although Miss Chase possesses a pleasing voice and charming personality the first two groups of songs left her audience cold and unresponsive, and it was not until the latter part of the program that either singer or audience warmed to the occasion.

A "Moonlight Lullaby" sung as an encore at the close of the last group was one of the best numbers of the evening. She also sang "The Year's at the Spring" and as the very last encore "Way Down upon the Swanne River" playing her own accompaniment. In "Lo, here the gentle lark" with flute obligato, Miss Chase showed fine technique and it was a number worth special mention.

The group by Laurent Torno, flutist, was much enjoyed.

The program:  
Soprano  
Zeffirelli Lusingheri, from the Opera Idomeneo

(With flute obligato) Mozart

Piano  
Bagatelle, Opus 32, No. 5  
Bagatelle, No. 7

Rachmaninoff  
Tcherepnine  
Verdi-Liszt

Soprano  
Il Pastore Canta  
Gloria  
O Quam J. Dors

Redi  
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Lo, hear the Gentle Lark  
(With flute obligato) Bishop

Flute  
The Orpheus  
Romanza  
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Hoguen  
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La Forge

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### Whist Party at Legion Rooms

Whist was enjoyed at twenty tables at a party held at the Legion rooms last evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies—First, Mrs. Frank Valpey, handkerchiefs; second, Mrs. Annie Qualey, chocolates; tied for third, Miss Ella Holt, vanity case, Miss Annie Stone, box of soap; consolation, measuring spoons.

Gentlemen—First, J. Hilton, pipe; second, Harry Gouck, necktie; third, Loring Higgins, bill fold; fourth, John Alexander, candy; consolation, Olin Richardson, shamrock.

Those in charge of the party were Ralph Berry, James Welch, and Joseph McCarthy.

It is planned to hold a party on Thursday evening of each week, the proceeds to be used by the welfare committee.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and also for the beautiful flowers sent us at the time of our recent bereavement.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Baptist Church

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Death of Jesus."

12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.15. Senior C. E.

7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "Christ First." Phil. 1:12-19.

7.45 Monday. Special meeting of the Philanthropes.

10.00 Wednesday. Bible and Missionary Extension Conference in First Baptist church of Lawrence.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
Thursday. Annual Women's Missionary Meeting in the South church. Morning and afternoon.

7.45 Friday. Pitt Parker will entertain in the Free church, under the auspices of the Andover C. E. Union.

#### South Church

10.30. Morning worship. Third Lenten sermon by the minister. "By His Stripes We Are Healed."

12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.

Tuesday. Afternoon At Home with Mrs. Bigelow, 7 Locke street.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.  
10.15 and 1.45 Thursday. Interchurch Missionary Rally.

8.00 Friday. Men's Club. Ladies' Night.

#### Phillips Academy Chapel

9.15. Sunday School at Peabody House.  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Otto Leyding, Nashua, N. H.

4.30. Organ recital by Dr. Pfatfeicher.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Otto Leyding, Nashua, N. H.

#### West Church

10.30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson.

12.00. Sunday-school.  
6.30. Endeavor Meeting at Free Church.  
7.45 Monday. Meeting of Merrill Chapter, X. B. K. in the Vestry.

7.45 Wednesday. Meeting of Church Committee at home of Herbert P. Carter.  
10.15 and 1.45 Thursday. Sixth annual woman's missionary rally at the South Church.

7.45 Friday. Pitt Parker entertainment at the Free Church.

#### Free Church

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Heart Culture." Text: Prov. 4:23—"Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life."

12.00. Church School.  
3.30. Standing Committee.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor. Leader, Henry Otis.

7.00 Tuesday. Gentrell Chapter X. B. K. Dana Clark has consented to speak. Subject: "Mines and Quarries and the Machinery Used in Them."

7.45 Wednesday. Fanny Crosby Memorial Service.

7.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.  
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.  
2.30 Friday. Ladies' Benevolent Society. Hostesses: Mrs. Herbert Ford and Mrs. Samuel A. Skelton.

2.00 Saturday. Whatsoever Society.

#### Christ Church

9.00. Holy Communion.  
10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
12.00. Church School.

4.30. Evening Prayer and Address. Preacher at both services, Rev. Victor M. Houghton, Exeter, N. H.

7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.

4.00 Thursday. Service with Address.  
4.30 Thursday. Choir: boys.  
4.00 Friday. Children's Service.

7.15 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

#### Shawsheen Community Church

9.30. Sunday School.  
7.30. Service with sermon by Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Grace Church, Lawrence. Soloist, Mrs. Cornwell.



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## WEST PARISH

Herbert Lewis of Lowell street was seriously injured in an accident on Monday.

The Merrill Chapter X. B. K. will meet on Monday evening at the West Church vestry.

Mrs. Dana Currier of North Andover visited Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff, Lowell street, on Tuesday.

The Hawthorne Club met with Mrs. William Doughty, High Plain road, on Wednesday evening.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club met with Miss Frances Terwilliger, Lowell street, on Monday evening.

The West Church Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evening at 6.30 with the Free Church Society.

Rev. Newman Matthews returned on Saturday from Clayton, New Jersey, where he has been visiting his son Edwin Matthews.

The Lafollet Club held a regular meeting with Mrs. Mary Moor. After the business session a social evening was enjoyed by those present.

Rehearsals for the play, "Polly Wants a Cracker" to be given by the North Church Christian Endeavor Society on April 3, are being held regularly.

The next Grange meeting will be Educational Aid Night with Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott and Mrs. Newman Matthews in charge.

Bird Night was observed at Andover Grange on Tuesday evening with Joseph Dunmer, Lecturer of Essex Pomona Grange, as lecturer, also a piano solo by Miss Ruth Cates and a solo by William Corlies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Carter.

## Automobile Accident at Bad Corner

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## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

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7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

William Quinn is recovering from a recent illness.

William Stark is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Melvin Haynes spent the week-end with friends at Wheaton College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and son were guests of Holmes Bates, Sunday.

Miss Parker of Attleboro is visiting with Mrs. Clara Clemons, Marland road.

Miss Grace Riley has resumed her duties as a teacher in Wakefield after the vacation.

Joseph Clinton of Tilton academy spent the week-end at his home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Buck, Marland road.

Mr. Oliver Coates is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Gordon Hood of Manchester, N. H.

The mothers of the boys are to be guests on this evening and will be entertained by the boys.

The Pathfinders of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry this evening at 7 o'clock.

William Denman of Lawrence was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland street.

Miss Katherine Geagan of Haverhill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

Mrs. Mary Burns and Miss Jennie Hudson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Manuel M. Prada and son, Edwin, are the guests of Mrs. Prada's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Littlewood, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bornell and daughters Elsie and Natalie of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey of Porter road.

Mrs. Manuel M. Prada and son, Edwin, returned to Provincetown Tuesday, after a two days' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie E. Littlewood.

Mrs. Annie E. Littlewood and grandson, Carl Hofmann, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Prada of Provincetown.

Monday evening the Ladies' Circle met in the vestry. Hunter V. Scrivener, U. S. N., gave an interesting lecture on "Boy Scout Work." Refreshments were served.

Miss Mazie Urquhart of Hopkdale and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conkey and child and Russell Hammond of Watertown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Davison Sunday.

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## Local Girl Gives Lecture-Recital

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and Miss Alice Wood attended a lecture given by Miss Marion Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, on Saturday evening March 7, at Bates Hall, Cambridge.

Miss Matthews is a pupil of Eugene Hammett and is making rapid progress in her work as a dramatic reader.

Miss Matthews entertained her audience with recitations of English and American poetry. Miss Matthews opened her program with selections of early poetry in Gaelic, translating each line.

Selections were also given from Longfellow, Whittier, Burns, Dumas, Poe.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church met in the vestry on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. James Moss, in the chair.

Routine business was transacted and a program for the next seven weeks outlined as follows: March 16, Stereopticon lecture on King Tut-anth-am; March 25, Miss Fannie Davis of the Y. W. C. A.; March 30, entertainment for boys and girls over fourteen. April 6, entertainment for the circle; April 13, a play will be given; April 20, Rev. G. R. Moody will speak; April 27, Stunt Night will be held.

At the close of the business meeting, Elmer Hunter V. Scrivener, U. S. N., assistant field executive of the National Boy Scout Council, gave an interesting talk on scout work, telling of the origin, development, purpose, aims and accomplishments of the organization.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served and two very interesting and closely contested games of ring toss were played with the following results: First team, consisting of Miss Anita Wells, captain; Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Hunter V. Scrivener, defeated the second team consisting of Mrs. Hunter V. Scrivener, captain; Ben Nason, Mrs. Ben Nason, Edith Moss, Carl Hofmann, by the score of 305-300.

In the second game Mrs. Scrivener's team defeated Miss Wells' team, 215-180.

## Obituary

## GEORGE EWING

George Ewing died at the family home, Andover street, Saturday afternoon at the age of 81 years. He was born April 15, 1844 at Croton on the Hudson, N. Y., where he spent his boyhood days.

On January 15, 1873, he was married to Margaret A. Openshaw in this town and came with his wife to reside here permanently in 1879.

Mr. Ewing had been one of the Ballardvale mill's employees for forty-four years.

He leaves his wife and one son, Robert E. of Westville, N. J., and two grandchildren, Catherine and Louise.

Funeral services with Rev. Clifford Reynolds officiating were held from his late residence at two o'clock on Tuesday. Burial was private. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today "Women First," with Wm. Fairbanks and Eva Novak.

Shirley Mason in "The Great Diamond Mystery."

Tomorrow "The Riddle Rider."

Buck Jones in "Winner Takes All."

"The Go-Getters," with O'Hara and Sullivan.

Monday-Tuesday, March 16-17 "Dante's Inferno,"—Dante's Classic. "Welcome Stranger," with special cast. Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, March 18 Reginald Denny in "The Fast Worker."

"The Whip Hand," comedy.

Thursday, March 19 Betty Compson in "Locked Doors."

Mat Moore in "The Narrow Street."

Friday, March 20 "Riding Pretty," with Wm. Desmond. "Susan," with Mabel Normand. Asop's Fables.

Saturday, March 21 Corinne Griffith in "Love's Wilderness."

"The Riddle Rider."

Pathe News.

## LAWRENCE COLONIAL

"Buddies" is the bill next week at the Lawrence Colonial, with the musical comedy to be given by the present popular company, which is said to have some splendid singing



## TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 6)

Mr. Traynor: The Town Treasurers interpret the law to suit themselves. It doesn't seem that is the right way to talk. It seems to me also that this article has been written in this town warrant for a number of days and they wouldn't want us to violate the law, because these are boys that defied the law. We ought to go to work and vote for Article 10 as you see it in this report.

Mr. Markey: We don't want it dumped in the general fund, for it is a special fund and we want it held over as such.

Mr. Higgins: It cannot be dumped into the general fund.

Mr. Markey: I would certainly like to see the voters take some action on this matter.

Dr. Stowers: Our friend Mr. Frost must be chuckling to see the town fight over some money that is really given to them. It is money accepted and retained in the Treasury for the purchase of land either this year or in the future.

Moderator: The Town Treasurer is under heavy bonds to obey the law, and this motion takes it.

Dr. Stowers: I supposed the money would be immediately paid to the town and we would draw interest on it.

Mr. Higgins: It has been received and is in the hands of the town now.

Mr. Markey: We didn't know how the town would take the other playground question, and as it was only two days before the warrant had to go in we did the best we could in that short time.

John F. O'Connell: You say that the purchase of land is the only purpose which you can legally use this money for. Nevertheless I doubt if anyone wants to buy more land. Simply because there is a reasonable and just doubt in the mind of the Treasurer as to why we should rush in and buy more land, which the Legion boys themselves do not think they want. I would suggest that the article read just as it is up to the very last period, and then an amendment made by adding "if in the opinion of town counsel it can be so used."

Dr. Stowers: Mr. O'Connell says we don't need any more land. If we look at the end of the warrant we see an article calling for the purchase of a plot of land on Andover street, Ballardvale, for use as a playground. I am also informed that part of the football field, in one corner, and one field of the baseball diamond are off of our land. I suppose the outfielder on one side has to stand on somebody else's land. We are shy of land that is actually needed for recreation development. However the money can be simply held until we need it for the purchase of land.

Mr. Crowley: In this proposed plan it does call for an additional piece of land. I think

the real intention is that that money shall lie in the treasury until a more definite plan is adopted.

Mr. O'Connell: I will withdraw my amendment to the amendment.

Moderator: The amendment before us is that the money be accepted and used for purchase of land for the playground, or such other purposes as the law will permit.

Mr. Bodwell: Is there any limit of time or can it be held indefinitely?

Mr. Higgins: I think it can. It must be held until the town votes how to dispose of it.

Mr. Bodwell: There is quite a little land surrounding the playground that ultimately should go to the town.

(Motion carried as amended.)

Article 11.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1500, for the purpose of maintaining the swimming area at Ferry's Pond, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

Mr. O'Connell: Ferry's Pond swimming area was completed last year which is the first year it was used under the supervision of the town itself. The year before we had raised a fund of money from the citizens which we expended in swimming supervision and instruction on that area, but last year you gave us \$2000. The principal expenditure was for the erection of a building, which took care of dressing rooms for both sexes, and we also used the money for instructors, guards etc., besides incidentals. This year we are asking for \$1,500, \$500 less. During the year 15,000 people, mostly children, and as many women as men, used the area, so we think the money was well expended.

Unfortunately the property does not belong to the town of Andover, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Foster tried for three or four years to give it to the town for a recreation area but the town refused to accept it, or at least every offer was turned down. So it has been turned over to an organization which runs Camp Andover. It seemed deplorable that it was restricted to the use of Camp Andover and boys and girls from Boston and vicinity, nevertheless they have been very generous and allowed us to use a section of that area for our purposes. This year I have had several conversations with Mr. Parker, the secretary of the organization, and they have again offered us the use of the land for one year for a nominal sum of one dollar providing certain conditions are kept. They have a right to impose those conditions, such as the one that no concessions shall be granted for the sale of any article or privilege on the grounds, that is we cannot have hot dog stands or anything of that nature. Camp cleanliness must also be maintained as approved by three doctors. The town shall provide adequate police protection, with the town or a committee to be responsible, and we have asked Camp Andover to allow us to

use water for drinking purposes, or for fire, and they will do that providing they shall have the right at any time to say whether or not that interferes with their water supply. As there are several questions involved there, we agreed that there should be a committee of three people, one to be myself, another to be appointed by Camp Andover, and a third from the town of Andover to be selected by these two, these three people to act in case of dispute. We recommend the money be expended again. We have a building worth \$600 fully insured, and we hope you will pass the money as requested.

Mr. Berry: I do not think this should prevail. I have been there and you could not dress in there; the mud was three inches deep on the floor. It is money thrown away. You had better spend it up here in the park and make a pool for the kids. When you go down there and leave your things somebody runs away with them.

Frank McBride: Conditions are not just right. Last year out of this money you appropriated you paid two outside guards to come here. I think that instead of this money being given to outsiders, in view of the business depression, it should go to Andover boys. I think we should be ashamed of ourselves to think that we have not got two young men with ability as swimmers and life-savers, and give outsiders our money for these jobs. I was not satisfied with either of the two young men down there, their conduct or anything else. Their attention was more taken up with some young girl than it was with their job. I defy contradiction of this statement. We should be ashamed of ourselves to admit we have not got two men that could give the job to, instead of some out-of-town boys we know nothing of. In each case they were constantly idle and just talking while someone else had to do the job. I saw nothing that they did to justify us in giving them money for so-called experts, when we have young men in our town who might be given a chance to earn the money.

Patrick Scott: I quite agree with the last speaker.

Mr. O'Connell: I can give the townspeople assurance that the cleanliness was up to the highest standard you could have. Of course with 300 to 400 people a day, mostly young people, it cannot be perfectly clean and it has to be somewhat sloppy from taking off wet clothes, etc.

The matter of employees is a question that must be decided most carefully. It is the hardest thing to get a competent young man of proper character and with the nerve to go in after a drowning child and see that he is revived. Nobody wants to go in and take the responsibility of choosing someone just because he is local. The standards we require there are exactly the standards that the Massachusetts Humane Society requires, that they shall know first-aid measures etc. I have had no Andover aspirants for the position. I am strong for local employment where it is possible, and I am for Andover employment every time, but I have not had a single one offer to try and learn the business and get in line for the job this year.

As for the theft cases, we know of only one or two. We try to place them upon their honor, and have made the two guards special police. A pair of shoes was stolen, but when you consider its use by 15,000 people, I am willing to pay for the loss of a pair of shoes. There are going to be thefts and there are going to be near-drowning accidents, but there won't be actual drowning accidents providing the right men are on the job.

Dana W. Clark: I was down there twice last year and the sights I saw were similar to those on other days. I don't think that any members of the committee were on the job there. I hope they were more neat in other care of other things than in the care of their own pup tents. We could do better even with the local boys probably than one could think they are any more expert than one out of six boys in town would be.

Mr. Traynor: They would not even have it printed in the report. It is something horrible with those 15,000 people representing Lowell, Lawrence and everything between there and all kinds of conditions. My friend on the other side says there are no local men can get the job, and he speaks about a pair of shoes. There has been other things stolen. If the people of Andover realized conditions they would not appropriate a tenth of a cent piece to go down there. Look for yourself sometime.

(Vote taken and motion carried, but Mr. Traynor doubted motion and a count was taken.)

Article 12.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, to be used by the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library in preparing plans for an addition to the present building, on petition of Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

The article was voted on motion of Fred-eric S. Bawtell.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to purchase the plot of ground on Andover Street, Ballardvale, used last summer as a playground, and owned by Mrs. H. D. Rockwell of North Andover, the same to be made a permanent public playground, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Roy M. Haynes and others.

William D. McIntyre: I move that this article be passed with a \$500 appropriation, for its purchase.

Mr. Scott: I oppose that thing for the simple reason that it is not a fit place for it. This morning I walked from the bridge and it took me from 8:20 to 8:30 and I did the walk as any lady would walk if who was taking out her children. It just took me twenty minutes to go and come. I am not educated, but I used to learn from Miss Maria Richardson who taught us to "speak the truth and speak it clear, and speak it out so all can hear." I oppose this question.

Mr. Crowley: Ballardvale has requested me to say something along this line. They had the playground there last year and seemed perfectly satisfied. The one owned by the town is too far away from the center. These ladies went around with a paper this year and they came to the town and ask them to spend \$500. Pretty soon we will have Ballardvale isolated altogether. It is the first time in a long while that we have been asked for a cent. There are only a few people opposed and I certainly hope it will prevail.

Dr. Stowers: I am not really informed enough to move that that article be adopted. I would like to know whether the children actually use that playground or not. Is Mr. Haines here?

Mr. McIntyre: It has been used all last summer.

Dr. Stowers: I would like to suggest that if this does go through the \$500 be taken from the amount received from the American Legion and used for that purpose.

Mr. Traynor: They go down there and make a hole in the ground and put in a couple of swings and then say to the town, you must buy this land. It is just a gathering place of hoodlums. That is not the proper method of buying land. I move this be laid on the table.

(Motion to lay matter on the table is lost.)

Dr. Guy W. Gilbert: As it was operated last year I think I am pretty well informed as to conditions. In the first place there is no need of the town buying that land, absolutely

no need of it. There is no need of a playground for children to play in Ballardvale, and there was land purchased by the town and given to the children of Ballardvale for a playground that is not used at all, a dead issue. I don't believe this town wants to go to work and buy land for a playground when it already has one. I think it is a foolish waste of money, especially in view of the fact that the children of Ballardvale are in need of other things that this money might be put to good use for. They are sadly in need of sewerage and their fire department is a disgrace. It is too bad to waste this money. I suppose a great many people here think that everybody is in favor of this playground, but it is only gotten up by a very few individuals. If you will go down there some summer afternoon you will note the reason why that playground is not wanted. First, it is a dangerous locality. On one side runs the Boston & Maine Railroad, and I have seen children running over on to those railroad tracks in search of their balls. You know very well that children are thoughtless and somebody is going to get injured there for there is just a wire fence that separates this property from the railroad track. It is a very easy matter to get over or under that wire. There is also another danger point; it is beside the main thoroughfare where there is constant passing all the time, and last summer I know of two cases where children came very near being run over by automobiles. They were thoughtless in their playing and ran into the street.

There is another thing that must be considered, and that is the rights of the property owners over in that vicinity. So far they have been entirely ignored. Property owners here say that they object to having this playground located there, and they object strenuously. We were told that someone told them it did not make any difference whether they wanted it there or not, they were going to have it anyway, and they went ahead with their plans. That is the crux of the whole matter, so the property-owners had to keep quiet.

They started in very well. They decided first they would have just the younger children. That would be very nice and they would have a supervisor to look after them, which was a very good idea. But the next thing the older boys began to come in and it was bedlam let loose from seven to nine every night. There was a continual uproar and we were disturbed by the actions of the children. Neighbors had to close their windows at night to prevent hearing the curses and swearing from these children and they will tell you this same thing, these property-owners. It is a perfect nuisance. I do not believe the citizens want to maintain a nuisance in the face of property owners and tax-payers in that vicinity. There is no need of the town buying that property for there is other land available that can be used for that purpose and I do not think the town ought to spend money for any such purpose as that while it is liable to be a public nuisance and the money is also needed for other things. Let me say that a playground should be out of the way of people and not be annoying anybody or creating a nuisance.

Dr. Stowers: I do not feel competent to vote on this because I know nothing about Ballardvale except they have a yellow house down there somewhere. I live in the center of the town. Would it be legal for the people of Ballardvale to decide that question themselves and leave us out?

Moderator: No, it would not be.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott: I understand that Mr. Haines is not able to be present. He has not asked me to speak for him, but out of interest for the Ballardvale Improvement Society I wish to say that I have been down there on several occasions and watched the children playing. I have also been in the rooms of the Improvement Society. The criticism that has been raised I think answers one question in regard to the land that has already been given Ballardvale and is not in use. The reason is that it is too far away, I am told by the mothers of the children. This is in the center. The question itself is directly in line with the development of children physically. The question that has been raised in regard to profanity and that sort of thing is a question that comes up to the parents; it is not to the children and not the neighbors. It seems to me a very good opportunity given to Ballardvale to correct such methods. It must be under some supervision, and I understand that the Ballardvale Improvement Society have it in their care to do that.

It seems to me that after one year of use they have perhaps learned a lesson, such as is learned through the world through error. If there has been mismanagement that is a brilliant opportunity for Ballardvale to show in its citizenship what can be done. I am in favor of the appropriation of it for the money. The question has been raised that there are certain people behind it. I have talked with influential people in regard to this land, and it seems to me there is a very good opportunity to serve a good purpose not only for the little precinct of Ballardvale as part of Andover, but that it may be made an example as our playgrounds are here. This question in regard to the rearing of children comes up just as the people in the Legislature and various departments are attempting to trace so far as they can the cause of crime and disease. You all know what has been done for tuberculosis, and the main point today is to get it stopped among the children. It is the same with crime, Mr. Moderator, we must begin with the children and they must be educated. It seems to me that this \$500 would be money well spent.

Mr. Traynor: I am not opposed to the playground for children. It is this procedure of buying land, coming in and forcing us to buy something. I know our worthy doctor loves the children because he speaks that way. He is a legislator, but I don't think he understands that only a few people have been consulted about this. That is the reason I am opposed to it.

John Haggerty: I move this be indefinitely postponed.

(The motion was lost, a rising vote being taken. The original motion to buy the land was carried.)

Article 14.—To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members including the building inspector to make a complete study of the present building laws and submit a report on changes to bring before the next annual Town Meeting for consideration and action, on petition of Joseph F. Cole and others.

Charles Gilliard: I move the adoption of this article.

(Motion carried to make a complete study of the building laws.)

Article 15.—To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the Richardson School property on Lowell Street.

Matthew Burns: That piece of property is the only piece owned by the town in that locality to be retained by the town and held. The boys' club house is now used as a polling booth. At the last election people went in there in the dark and had to go to the window to mark their ballot. The place is very small and probably will be taken away from us, but the schoolhouse would be a good place for election booths or a small community hall, or for some other purpose. To my mind this town should hold on to the property

as the last remaining foothold that you have done there.

Mr. Rogers: In the event that this property is not used for school purposes, what becomes of the Richardson Fund?

Frank Hardy: I do not know.

David Lawson: It is still in our control.

Mr. Rogers: I move this article be indefinitely postponed.

Moderator: That means that the Selectmen will have to let it lie there and pay the necessary upkeep.

(Motion carried.)

Moderator: I think the town should have this pretty definitely in mind for another year, as it leaves the Selectmen in rather an awkward position about this property.

Article 16.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes, for the ensuing year.

Moderator: It is moved that the taxes be collected by the Collector, that he receive a salary of \$2000 per year and that interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from October 15th on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st.

(The motion was carried.)

Article 17.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Moderator: It is moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

(The motion was carried.)

Article 18.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Philip Hardy: I would suggest that we add that balance in the playstead account to the list of the Treasurer, so that it would carry the amount turned in from the playstead and be turned into the Treasury.

(Motion to turn unexpended balances into the treasury was carried.)

Article 19.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Mr. Traynor: There was a motion made here last year at the closing to have published in itemized form everybody that drew money. I would like to ask why they did not have that done.

Mr. Higgins: That question is not for me to answer; it is for the Board of Selectmen. I keep the records and I carried out what I supposed was the intent of that article.

Mr. Traynor: How about the Board of Public Works?

Mr. Higgins: The Board of Public Works kept their own detailed account and it is impossible to detail them here.

Mr. Traynor: It is not impossible for us to find out what John Jones gets for pay.

Mr. Higgins: It tells you in the book, except for the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Rogers: I have my copy and it says salaries \$15,000. I think it would be well for the Board to put down the salary of the superintendent and the assistant superintendent and any other clerical hire he may have in the office. It was done some years ago, and I think it should be now, as the uninitiated might think we wanted to hide something.

Moderator: It is within the province of the town to instruct them to do so.

Dr. Stowers: On page 24, Article 31, it says there shall be a report compiled which shall show the amounts paid and to whom, particularly the salaries etc., of town officials. I believe that is perfectly proper, but I do not want to sit here to try to find out what we are going to do.

Philip Hardy: Another year we will be glad to do it.

Joseph Chambers: It covers up a whole lot. We don't know what the Superintendent of Public Works gets, but we do know what Frank H. Hardy gets as Selectman. There are contracts let that should be advertised in the Townsman, for coal, oil, broken stone and other things. These things are important and should be advertised and the lowest bidder get the job. We have a man on the Board of Public Works that controls all these jobs. I think the motion we passed here last year ought to be insisted upon. That is what we voted to do.

Moderator: The Chairman has stated that it was an oversight and the report will be forthcoming in detail next year.

Mr. Chambers: Where is the stone crusher and machinery that belongs to the town?

Moderator: It is not in the care of the Moderator.

Mr. Chambers: No, I think if it was we would know something about it.

Article 20.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Matthew Burns: In regard to that death tax or overpass of the Boston & Maine Railroad located near Shawheen Station, I am in favor of the overpass.

Moderator: Have you the motion in writing? I would like to have it presented in writing. I will now ask Mr. Boutwell to read some resolutions which have been prepared.

F. S. Boutwell:

Whereas E. Kendall Jenkins has declined a re-election as a trustee of the Memorial Hall library after more than fifty years of unselfish service in that office, be it

Resolved: That the citizens of Andover in town meeting assembled, express their appreciation of his long service. They recognize that it was through his energy that the memorial hall was first made possible and that through his wisdom it has become so large a factor in the life of the town. They are proud of the splendid citizenship which has always characterized his life and of the patriotism which he exemplified. They extend their congratulations to him in this his ninety-fourth year and wish him the happiness he richly deserves.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town and a copy sent to Mr. Jenkins.

(The Resolutions were adopted.)

Mr. Burns: This motion is to direct the Selectmen or any other constituted body to compel the Boston & Maine Railroad to abolish the underpass under their railroad near Shawheen Station. The Chairman of the Planning Board of Lawrence has at last compelled the Boston & Maine to remedy the evil at the White Pass Bridge so-called, and they are only waiting for the ground to get in shape to put more tracks under that bridge to go to South Lawrence depot and around to the round house. They have informed me that there is every possible chance that we can get the Boston & Maine to abate this nuisance. We have pipes that have been lying there four years, and three loads of ashes have been put there recently, and they are only waiting for the ground to get in shape to put more tracks under that bridge to go to South Lawrence depot and around to the round house. They have informed me that there is every possible chance that we can get the Boston & Maine to abate this nuisance. 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#### Graduates in the Nursery Business

A recent visit from Gardner Caverly, who is at present employed by the Breck-Robinson Nursery Company of Lexington, reminds us that a considerable number of graduates are finding this a profitable field. Bradford Burnham is in the landscape office of R. & J. Farquhar Company, having succeeded Gordon Woodbury. Mr. Burnham had previously had a long nursery and landscape experience at Tarrytown and Marmarone, N. Y.

The Messrs. Batchelder and Henderson are

in the T. C. Thurlow Sons' Cherry Hill Nurseries, West Newbury. Roberts is now employed at Dreer's Nurseries at Riverton, New Jersey, and Wendell Oliver of the first class is an officer in the Moon's Nurseries, Morrisville, Pa. At least six undergraduates will be employed in nurseries this coming summer season.

#### Homemaking Notes

The students in the Homemaking Department furnished the afternoon program at Essex Pomona Grange which met at Andover on Thursday, March 5th. The program included music, essays on household subjects, clothing exhibits, talks on cooking and physical training proved of interest to those present. The object of the entertainment was to show what the School aims to teach and some of the results.

The students in the Homemaking Department are very much interested in the two new prizes which have been offered. The School Alumni will give a prize of \$5 to the student who makes the greatest progress in Academic work during the year, and Miss Gertrude McCormick, of Rowley, '17, has offered prizes of \$10 and \$5 to the two students who obtain the best results in redecorating a room in their own home or the home of some one else.

The Homemaking Department will reopen on March 16th after a vacation of one week.

The Boston Market Gardeners' Association will hold their annual Winter Field meeting at Hathorne on Saturday, March 21st.

#### Additional Accountants and Engineers Needed

The independent offices appropriation bill, approved by the President on March 3, includes provision for funds for the Interstate Commerce Commission to complete its work of the valuation of the property of common carriers.

The United States Civil Service Commission states that a considerable number of additional employees in various specialties will be needed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for this work.

Examinations have been announced for accountants and auditors experienced in accounting of steam railroads or other public utilities, and civil, electrical, mechanical, and signal engineers. In most of these lines there are various grades of positions to be filled, ranging from the junior men to the seniors or supervisors.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., or the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

#### Grecian Tyrant

Perikander, the ruler of Corinth and counted one of the seven wise men of Greece, was a tyrant whose cruelties made his name a byword for all succeeding generations. He died in the Sixth century B. C.

#### SHAWSHEEN WINS GAME

Defeated Indian Ridge by Score of Two Goals to One in Game Played on Smith & Dove Field

The soccer game between the Shawsheen School and Indian Ridge was played on the Smith and Dove field Saturday afternoon as Balmoral field was not in condition to be used. The game resulted in a victory for Shawsheen by the score of two goals to none. There was much keen rivalry displayed between the teams, due to the fact that both schools are near neighbors and was looked upon as the school "derby" in the first meeting of these two schools.

While it can be said that neither team have as yet played together long enough to become a settled combination, yet, it is surprising the way the boys have taken to the game in such a short time. This was manifest at Andover Saturday as was the week previous when the Shawsheen and North Andover boys clashed at Balmoral field.

The victory for Shawsheen makes it two straight in as many weeks and shows that the team is coming along in great shape by the careful handling of Jack Kershaw and his assistant, James Williams.

Rondeau, the Shawsheen goalie, came under the test Saturday and proved that he has the makings of a real clever goalie.

Rennie at left back is not the biggest boy by any means, but he is there with the punch and grit as a defender, and seems to be following the footsteps of the "Billy" Whitehead type of full-backs.

The Indian Ridge team displayed cleverness at times. It was not for the want of enthusiasm that the boys went down to defeat. The Shawsheen boys were a little better combined as a side. Coach Valentine in the course of a week or so will have drilled the Ridge boys in the true value and the necessity of team work in soccer football.

Howard Walker again came into the spotlight as a centre-forward, this boy scoring both goals for Shawsheen.

The lineup:  
SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL INDIAN RIDGE  
Rondeau, g. White, r.b. White, r.b.  
B. Rennie, l.b. B. Rennie, l.b.  
Murray, r.b. Murray, r.b.  
Burns, c.b. Burns, c.b.  
Marcus, l.b. Marcus, l.b.  
W. Rennie, r.o.f. W. Rennie, r.o.f.  
Williams, r.i.f. Williams, r.i.f.  
H. Walker, c.f. H. Walker, c.f.  
Allan, l.i.f. Allan, l.i.f.  
B. Walker, l.o.f. B. Walker, l.o.f.  
Referee: J. Williams. Linesman: Valentine and E. Frederickson. Time: 70 minutes. Goal scorers: H. Walker 2.

#### BOWLING

##### Mechanical Defeats Office

The Mechanical department bowling team of the Shawsheen mills defeated the Office team Friday at the Shawsheen alleys by 91 pins. The Office won the first string by three pins but slumped in the second and third. High single for the match went to Chicken of the losers with 112 and Phillips of the Mechanical department hit 273 for high triple.

MECHANICAL		OFFICE	
Phillips	97	80	96
Kinlock	83	71	94
Harrison	78	106	85
McCluskey	87	90	90
Anderson	80	96	96
Totals	425	443	461
Blades	80	85	93
Buckley	73	91	67
Mosher	78	76	78
Stearns	112	83	88
Chicken	112	83	67
Totals	428	417	393

##### Voucher Wins Over Wool Department

The Voucher department of the Administration building won a close match from the Wool department Monday night by seven pins. Voucher got away to a 21 pin lead in the first string which the Wool team cut down to four pins in the second and the third went to the winners by three pins. The high single of 1339, rolled last week, is still held by the Wool department.

In Monday night's match Dodge had 275 for high triple and Thompson with 100 took best single.

VOUCHER		WOOL	
Keyes	90	86	87
Mason	88	70	81
Chiras	84	82	80
Dodge	98	86	91
Porter	88	80	92
Totals	448	404	431
Stewart	92	87	93
Martin	71	96	69
Thompson	100	72	82
Christie	85	83	88
Fischer	79	83	96
Totals	427	421	428

##### Team A of Overseers Win

The Overseers bowling match at the Shawsheen alleys Monday night was won by Team A by 61 pins. Marsh of Team B had the high single of 110 and also 294 for high triple.

TEAM A		TEAM B	
Harrison	93	84	91
Kinlock	74	100	88
Knapton	76	92	75
Wilkinson	87	87	101
Tensch	79	101	79
Kenny	79	101	79
Curtin	81	97	94
Totals	561	658	598
Phillips	80	100	88
McCauley	68	80	78
Babb	80	80	95
Marsh	99	110	84
Greenfield	82	81	86
Koerner	63	75	72
Dummy	85	85	85
Totals	557	611	588

#### Patient Old Bird

The green heron, which is sometimes called the fly-up-the-creek, is about one and one-half feet long and is common throughout the United States and Canada. It feeds mostly on fish, frogs and other aquatic animals and may be seen particularly in the morning and in the evening, standing patiently motionless in some shallow water, waiting till prey comes within reach.

#### PERSONALS

Erving Shaw of Burnham road is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen Girl Scouts was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. George, formerly of Shawsheen Village, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Green of Poor street is resting comfortably at the Barr sanitarium after a recent operation.

Miss Helen Moher of Lawrence spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moher, 8 Stirling street.

The Shawsheen Girl's club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude McKay, Dumbarton street.

J. A. Burt of the Shawsheen Post Office is ill at his home on Chestnut street. Stephen Boland of the Andover office is in charge in Mr. Burt's absence.

#### Community Church

Rev. Malcolm Peabody of the Grace Church, Lawrence will preach the sermon at the Shawsheen Community Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 in Balmoral hall. This will be the last opportunity that members of the church will have to hear Mr. Peabody as he leaves shortly with his family for Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been called. Mrs. Cornwall will be the soloist and the choir will sing an anthem under the direction of Gordon S. Brown.

#### State Federation to Hold Luncheon

The literature committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. Carl L. Schrader is chairman, will hold a luncheon Thursday, March 26 at 12.30 p.m. at the Hotel Buckminster, Boston. The program will include address by Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, President of Massachusetts State Federation; Miss Katherine Lee Bates, Professor of English, Wellesley College; Mr. Robert Haven Schaffer, "Adventures with British Authors;" Dr. Henry Hallam Sanderson, "The Interpretation of Modern Poetry;" Mr. John Clair Minot, "What's what among the New Books;" and a group of songs by Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller. Further details will be given in "Federation Topics."

The tables set six or eight persons and groups may order tables together if they wish. Checks and self addressed stamped envelopes should be mailed to Mrs. Ralph W. Loud, 67 Everett Street, Arlington, Mass.

#### Whist Party

Mrs. Catherine O'Connell of Binney street was hostess at a whist party given Thursday evening at her home. Whist was played at five tables and the prizes were won as follows: Miss Mary Macdonald, first; Mrs. W. H. Welch, second; Louise Daly consolation. Following the whist a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mrs. Frank Macdonald, Mrs. W. Morrissey, Mrs. Timothy Hickey, Mrs. Patrick Brady, Mrs. Robinson, Helen Hickey, Julia Hickey, Marie and Louise Daly, Julia Watts, Catherine Dolan, Mary Macdonald, Frances and Dolores O'Connell.

#### PUNCHARD NOTES

##### Girls Win Fast Basketball Game

Wednesday afternoon the girls closed their basketball season with a victory, defeating Methuen by the score of twenty-five to fifteen. Punchard played very well, both forwards showing up excellently, but Methuen suffered a slump and seemed lost.

The lineup:  
PUNCHARD METHUEN  
M. Fallon, l.f. l.g., M. Simpson, M. Andrew  
G. Parker, r.f. r.g., M. Schumist  
M. Gilbert, j.c. j.c., M. Freathy  
E. Flint, s.c. s.c., E. Smith  
S. McKee, M. Cole, l.g. l.f., D. Hall  
E. Daniels, r.g. r.f., A. Sjonstrom, M. Swayne  
Referee: Miss Nixon. Periods: 8-7-8.  
Scorer: B. Stevens. Timer: E. Ormsby.

##### Dance This Evening

This evening the Lunch Counter girls will give a dance in Punchard Hall. The girls are Dorothy Trott, Eleanor Flint, Clara Richards, Theresa Basso, and Margaret Barrett.

The matrons will be: Dalton, Mrs. Trott, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Basso, and Mrs. Barrett. Buckley's orchestra will furnish the music. Ice cream will be served.

##### West Newbury Defeats Punchard

Last Friday afternoon the Punchard girls went to West Newbury to play the game that was postponed from January. In the first half West Newbury walked away with the game and at the end of the half the score stood fourteen to two in favor of West Newbury. But the Punchard girls woke up in the second half and the final score stood nineteen to fourteen, West Newbury winning.

The lineup:  
PUNCHARD WEST NEWBURY  
G. Parker, D. Trott, r.f. r.g., E. Sharpley  
E. Flint, l.f. l.g., M. Fraser  
F. Metcalf, j.c. j.c., E. Giles  
E. Daniels, r.g. r.f., E. Bradley  
S. McKee, l.g. l.f., M. Hudson  
Scorer: B. Stevens. Referee: M. Nickerson. Timer: E. Ormsby.

As Mr. Lovely is still absent there was no track practice Thursday afternoon.

##### Post-Season Games Arranged

Monday afternoon the boys' and girls' teams will play Groveland. The games will be at the Guild at three o'clock.

##### Solution of Puzzle No. 12

MYTH PEEL  
PEER DOES  
RANT G NONE  
AS CARED AT  
IT CODICIL GO  
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B INE TRY  
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AS AVIDITY SO  
NH ELITE AL  
KITE T CUFF  
POLO BORE  
EDDY PENN

#### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Miss Tobin of Lowell Gives Talk on Reasons for Attending High School—Committee Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday evening at the Shawsheen school house with Mrs. Garfield S. Chase presiding. The following nominating committee was elected to submit names at the next meeting for officers for next year: Mrs. Albert Ennis, chairman, Miss Rhoda Anderson and Carl Harig.

The Bradley Mother's Club of Ballardvale and the Andover Mother's Club will be the guests of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association at an afternoon meeting to be held the latter part of this month. At this meeting the teachers will be in charge of the program.

Announcement was made that a group of residents of the village are planning a minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association who will receive one-half of the proceeds from the affair.

Miss Mary S. Tobin of the Lowell High school faculty was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Why Go to High School?" dwelling mostly on the problem of the freshman in high school.

Following the program there was community singing and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. R. Sherburne, Mrs. Harold Kitchen and Mrs. George L. Graham.

#### Sunday School Teacher's Association Meets

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Sunday School Teacher's Association was held Monday evening at the home of Lester Thompson, 7 Argyle street. Plans were made for the Easter pageant which is to be held Easter Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Balmoral hall. The pupils of the Sunday school will present "The Gates of Hell" by Elsie Duncan Yale. There will also be readings and songs by the pupils.

The committee in charge of the program comprises: Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald, Mrs. Frank Kefferstein, Norman Pack and Lester Thompson will have charge of the decorations.

Mrs. Garfield S. Chase was appointed to attend the annual Sunday school conference which takes place in Andover next month. Lester Thompson was elected treasurer of the Sunday school.

The Shawsheen Sunday school, which is under the direction of the Community Church has made rapid progress since its organization. Commencing two years ago with a class of about a dozen pupils it has steadily increased and at the present time 101 children are enrolled. It is very gratifying to the teachers and those in charge that the Sunday School has met with such success and to them should go the credit for this success for they have labored untiringly to bring this condition about.

#### Automobiles Needed

The older boys of the Community Sunday school have decided on a very unique program. They wish to visit the Jewish Synagogue, the Christian Science Church, St. Paul's Cathedral, King's Chapel, the Old North Church and Tremont Temple. They plan to visit these places on alternate Sundays beginning March 15 and on the other Sundays they are to study the history and creed of these churches. Two automobiles are needed to carry the boys to Boston, leaving Shawsheen at 9.30 a.m. and returning at 1.15 p.m.

The have arranged the following program: March 15—Jewish Synagogue  
March 22—Christian Science Mother Church

April 12—St. Paul's Cathedral  
April 19—Old North Church  
April 26—King's Chapel  
May 3—Tremont Temple

Anyone who cares to offer his automobile for any one of these dates is asked to communicate with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers as soon as possible. The boys will greatly appreciate it and will pay for whatever gas and oil is used.

#### Wins Pool Championship

In a see-saw game in which neither had more than a fine point advantage until after the eighty mark was passed, Arthur Lloyd defeated Frank Porter for the pool championship of the Administration building 100 to 85. Both players were in excellent form but the game was slowed up considerably by the repeated safety play of the participants. The break of the game came with the score of 80 to 79 in favor of Lloyd. Porter attempted a difficult combination which he missed and scattered the balls. This gave Lloyd his opening and he ran nine balls and went out on the next rack. The winner was presented a cue by the management of the Shawsheen alleys for his victory. He played from scratch and displayed a steady game throughout the entire tournament.

#### Shawsheen Will Play Bayonne or Lexington

The draw for the semi-final round of the eastern section of the U. S. F. A. cup competition has been made. Shawsheen is drawn to meet the winner of the Bayonne, N. J., and the Lexington, N. Y., game and must play the semi-final on or before Saturday, March 21.

The game must be played on a neutral field and it may be staged at Tiverton or Providence in the Rhode Island district.

The fans and press of Greater Lawrence are pulling for Shawsheen to win the Dewar Trophy this season and it is hoped that Thomson, Watkins and Nixon are able to continue their wonderful exhibitions of half-back play until the club either wins the cup or is defeated. There is no better trio of halfbacks in the country and Shawsheen has no need to worry about importing players as long as these stalwarts are on its roster.

#### Birthday Party

A birthday party was tendered Miss Rita Murphy of 47 Balmoral street Thursday evening, in honor of her eleventh birthday. A number of her little friends were present and had a most enjoyable time playing games, etc. Mrs. Hubert Mayo entertained the children with several amusing stories and poems. Favors were received by all those present and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, cocoa, candy and nuts were served.

Among those present were: Grace Macdonald, Jean McNeil, Rita Sirois, Ella Soderberg, Evelyn Martell, Louise Kershaw, Mary Ruxton, and Rita Murphy; Bernard Riley, Johnstone Fitzgerald, Howard Martell, James Gordon, William Mullen, Malcolm Murphy and Donald Mayo; Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Anna Greeley, Mrs. Mary Moor, James Greeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy.

#### Executive Committee Meets

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the executive committee of the Shawsheen Community church held Friday night with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Haverrill street. It was voted to elect a new member following the evening service of March 22 to fill a vacancy on the committee.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.—To Bertha Brierly an absentee who formerly resided in Andover, in the County of Essex, having property in said County, to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint Sargent H. Wellman of Topsfield in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, receiver of the following-described property of said absentee, to wit: Two-thirds interest in estate of John N. Towne, in possession of Guy C. Richards, Public Administrator, amounting to (\$400.00) Four hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this notice once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court; and by posting a copy of this notice, not less than thirty days before said Court, in two or more conspicuous public places in Andover the city or town within the Commonwealth in which the absentee was last known to have been, and by mailing, postpaid, at least thirty days before said Court, a copy of this notice to said absentee, addressed to her at her last known address.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.  
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

##### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.—To Elizabeth Towne an absentee who formerly resided in Andover, in the County of Essex, having property in said County; to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint Sargent H. Wellman of Topsfield in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, receiver of the following-described property of said absentee, to wit: One-third interest in estate of John N. Towne, in possession of Guy C. Richards, Public Administrator, amounting to Two hundred (\$200) dollars.

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